



## BRITAIN'S TRADE EFFORT ACHIEVES OBJECTIVE

### HOPEFUL BERLIN TALKS

#### ON DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS

#### EDEN DELAYS DEPARTURE

London, Feb. 21.

The German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, who conferred yesterday with the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is now in Berlin in connection with his tour to discuss disarmament problems with the heads of the Governments of the principal European powers, was the guest at a luncheon given at the British Embassy.

Later, the disarmament conversations were resumed and press reports state that in view of the satisfactory progress made Mr. Eden decided to postpone his departure for Rome until Friday.

Reuter states that Mr. Eden's mission is proceeding so promisingly that he has definitely postponed his departure.

He talked with Herr Hitler on disarmament for two hours this afternoon and a subsequent communiqué announced that extremely useful work had been done.

### SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### Chinese Claim to Four New Seats

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The Municipal Council of the International Settlement held a meeting to-day to consider the proposal from the Chinese Ratepayers' Association to increase the number of Chinese members of the Council from five to nine. It was resolved that the full consideration of this proposal be postponed for a further period.—*Central News.*

Later.

The Chinese community suggests nine members, bringing their numbers up to the level of the foreign representation. The Ratepayers' Association emphasised that the Chinese community paid a far greater portion of the rates to the Council than foreign ratepayers.—*Reuter.*

### ANGLO-FRENCH DISPUTE

#### FRENCH REPLY DELIVERED

London, Feb. 21.

The French Government reply to the recent British Note on the subject of the revised French quotas and the British Government's retaliatory duties was handed to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, by the French Ambassador, Monsieur Corbin, this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

### HOME RUGGER

#### COUNTY MATCH ENDS IN TIE

London, Feb. 21.

In a county rugby match at Hallow to-day, Berkshire and Surrey drew, each side obtaining six points.

Oxford University defeated the Royal Air Force by eleven points to nil.—*Reuter.*

A memorial service to the late King of the Belgians is to be held at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.



Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's new Minister to China, who arrives in Hongkong to-day on his way North to assume the duties of his post.

### PREMIUM ON SMUGGLING

#### LIQUOR PROBLEM IN AMERICA

#### TARIFFS MAY BE REDUCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 21. It is announced that all restrictions on the importation of rye bourbon are to be lifted immediately until April 1.

The Government wants a larger supply at lower prices in order to discourage smuggling. An official spokesman of the White House said that the Administration is determined to secure a reduction in liquor prices for the purpose of making bootlegging unprofitable.

The measures to be taken may possibly include a reduction in the tariff. This will help to alleviate the domestic shortage. The Administration does not, however, intend to scrap the policy of granting foreign liquor quotas in exchange for agreement to buy American products.—*United Press.*

EXPECTATIONS BELIED. (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, February 22, 5.00 a.m.)

Washington, Feb. 21. The advantage the bootlegger possesses owing to the high price of legal liquor is giving much concern to the President's assistants, who are seriously studying means of putting the bootlegger out of business. One method suggested is the lowering of the tariff, for the purpose of stimulating imports, which, according to Mr. Joseph C. Hoeltzel, the Junior Administrator of the Liquor Code, have fallen far below expectations.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### THE NINGHSIA DISPUTE

#### AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 22. In view of the fact that Sun Tien-ying is renewing his attack on General Ma Hung-kwei, the Peking Military Council has resolved to take drastic action. The Shansi and Suiyuen allied forces are already on the move westward along the Ping-pui Railway with the immediate object of concentrating at Tengchow, near Paotao, while a body of Shansi cavalry is proceeding toward the Ninghsia border from Wutai in order to attack Sun Tien-ying from the rear.—*Central News.*

### VIRTUAL BALANCE OF ACCOUNT

#### \$56,000,000 DEFICIT WIPE OUT

#### REPORT FOR 1933

London, Feb. 22.

It is disclosed that Britain's balance of payments in 1933 showed a remarkable improvement of over £52,000,000.

The revised estimated excess of payments out over payments in during 1932 was £56,000,000.

Last year, the adverse balance was reduced to £4,000,000.

From this £52,000,000 improvement over 1932, about £21,000,000 must be accounted for by the absence of full war debt payments to United States, although consideration must also be given to the absence of receipts on account of reparations.

#### INVISIBLE EXPORTS.

The visible or merchandise adverse balance was reduced during the year by £23,000,000, while the receipts from invisible exports increased by about £5,000,000 in spite of the fact that Britain's income on overseas investments and shipping income was about £5,000 below the figure for 1932, the total being in the region of £65,000,000. The virtual balancing of Britain's international accounts is considered to be a highly creditable achievement in a difficult year.—*Reuter.*

### JAPANESE TRADE WAR

#### JOINT ACTION SUGGESTED

London, Feb. 21.

Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was questioned in the Commons to-day as to whether any joint action was being taken with Holland, the Dutch East Indies and British Colonies in reference to Japanese imports into those countries.

He said the Government desired that the question of Japanese competition in Europe and elsewhere should, if possible, be dealt with by direct agreement between British and Japanese industrialists. Discussions to this end were now proceeding in London.

A communiqué issued at the rising of the second meeting in London to-day of the delegations representing the British and Japanese textile industries states: "After further consideration of the question of the geographical area to be covered by the discussion, it was not found possible to reach a definite decision. A further meeting will take place next Wednesday unless circumstances arise in the meantime to make an alteration necessary."—*British Wireless.*

### LOAN CANCELLATION RUMOUR DENIED

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

A spokesman of the Shanghai office of the National Economic Council stated to-day that the contract governing the U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan would be fully carried out, although some minor amendments were to be made in order to meet a change of circumstances.

He denied the report in unofficial quarters that the whole contract would be cancelled as a result of the dull market conditions in China and the abnormally high current prices of U.S. cotton and wheat.—*Central News.*

### UNREST CONTINUES IN CUBA

#### Fresh Revolt Quickly Suppressed

Havana, Feb. 21. Threats of a new revolt have appeared in Cuba. The Government has, however, suppressed it with a strong hand in the incipient stages. Twenty-two officers suspected of participation have been expelled from the army.—*Reuter.*

### FIGHT AGAINST CONTROL

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET ACTIVITY

#### WASHINGTON ATTACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 21. A vigorous attack on the big financial interests in New York who are trying, he alleged, to prevent the Stock Exchange Bill from going through, was launched this afternoon by Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher, the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

He strongly denounced the New York Stock Exchange's alleged propagandist activities against the proposed regulation of the market by prohibiting pool and other inducements to reckless gambling. "The Exchange members," he said, "fully realising that they have discredited themselves by their past methods, have now enlisted the aid of large Corporation Executives to fight the measure."

The hearings of the Bill, which has aroused considerable interest and comment, will start in Congress next week.—*United Press.*

### RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

#### PRES. ROOSEVELT EMBARRASSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 21. President Roosevelt was presented with a question which seemed to embarrass him considerably when answering press inquiries this afternoon.

When asked how the United States would regard another nation's recognition of the bogus State of Manchukuo, he indicated that he felt the question to be extremely delicate, and said he would prefer to consult the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, before venturing a reply.—*United Press.*

### NAVAL RATINGS FOR HONGKONG

#### ADMIRALTY USING A TRANSPORT

London, Feb. 21.

The Admiralty have requisitioned the Bibby liner, *Somersetshire*, sailing from Southampton to-morrow, to convey naval ratings to ships on the China Station.

This is the first occasion for about ten years that a regular transport has been used for naval work. The *Somersetshire* is carrying sixty-six officers and 1,200 ratings for service in the East.—*Reuter.*

### NOT REGARDED AS CRITICAL

#### PRINCE OF WALES IN BRUSSELS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, Feb. 21. Representatives of almost every country in Europe and of many outside Europe have already arrived in the Belgian capital for the funeral of King Albert.

Ten reigning Sovereigns will be either present personally or represented by members of their families at the funeral. Meanwhile, the time has arrived to close the Laeken Palace gates and to conclude the lying in state, although thousands still await the opportunity to pay their respects.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### QUEEN ELIZABETH UNWELL

#### Illness Not Considered Critical

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, Feb. 21. Queen Elizabeth, widow of King Albert, has been stricken with lumbago and her condition has grown gradually worse since Sunday, although it is reported that the illness is not considered critical. The Queen may attend the funeral, but it is possible that Her Majesty will be unable to be present when Leopold, Duke of Brabant, the new King, takes the oath on Friday.

Thousands are still queuing up to pay their last mark of homage to the late King, but many of them will be unable to see the King lying in state.

The doors are to be shut at midnight, the hour having already been extended from the afternoon.—*United Press.*

#### CHANG NAI-YEN TO ATTEND.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 22. The Nanking Foreign Office has instructed Mr. Chang Nai-yen, Chinese Minister to Brussels, to represent the Chinese Government at the funeral of the late King Albert which is to take place to-day. Mr. Chang will send a wreath on behalf of the Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen.—*Central News.*

#### PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES.

London, Feb. 21.

The Prince of Wales, who will represent the King at the funeral to-morrow of the King of Belgians, flew to-day to Brussels from his private aerodrome in Windsor Castle's Great Park. He was escorted by nine Air Force bombers to the Belgian coast where he was met by a squadron of Belgian Military aeroplanes which conducted him over Belgium.

He was received on arrival by Prince Charles, the late King's second son, officials of the British Embassy and officers of the Belgian Army and Air Force.

#### ABBAY SERVICE.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby sailed from Dover this afternoon for Zebrugge in the cruiser, H.M.S. Curacao, escorted by H.M.S. Winchester, and representative detachments of the British Navy, Army, Air Force will also attend the funeral. The King and Queen, the Duke of York and other members of the Royal family will attend the memorial service at Westminster Abbey to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

## QUEEN OF BELGIUM UNWELL AT LAEKEN PALACE



Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who is to-day reported to be ill.

### BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA

#### NO NEW COMMITMENT ENTERED INTO

#### THE APPEAL TO GENEVA

London, Feb. 21.

The circumstances in which the joint Anglo-French-Italian announcement regarding the attitude of the three Powers towards Austria was issued on February 17, were referred to by Sir John Simon, in reply to a Commons question this afternoon.

The policy of the British Government regarding the independence of Austria, he said, was clearly stated in an aide-memoire handed to the Austrian Minister and referred to in the Commons on 13th February.

On the following day, the French Ambassador suggested that the French and Italian Governments should join with the British in making a declaration on the same lines and Sir John Simon subsequently informed those Governments that the British Government was disposed to join in any statement substantially the same as the one he had himself made.

The joint statement was one of general principles and was specially limited by the words "in accordance with relevant treaties."

In reply to a further question regarding the Government's attitude towards the appeal which the Austrian Government had announced its intention of making to the League, Sir John Simon said they would refrain from making any pronouncement in advance on the subject of the dispute to which the appeal related.—*British Wireless.*

### NEW REVENUE BILL

#### VARIATIONS IN U.S. INCOME TAX

Washington, Feb. 21.

A Revenue Bill, expected to produce additional revenues to the amount of \$258,000,000, has been approved by the House of Representatives by 388 votes to 7.

The Bill is designed to increase collections of ordinary taxation by closing up legal loopholes.

In order to relieve small incomes, the Bill increases the taxes on higher incomes and reduces the credits allowable for foreign tax payments. It further provides for a five cent per lb. tax on coconuts and sesame oil, and a small tax on oil production and refining. It penalises petroleum bootlegging.—*Reuter.*

### WEDNESDAY OUSTED

#### MANCHESTER WIN CUP REPLAY

#### DERBY DROP IN LEAGUE RACE

London, Feb. 21.

Sheffield Wednesday said their farewells to hopes of Wembley at Elland-Road this afternoon when, as expected, they were defeated by Manchester City.

The City were generally superior and won by two clear goals. The completed draw for the sixth round follows:

Arsenal	v	Aston Villa
Preston	v	Leicester
Bolton	v	Portsmouth
Manch. City	v	Stoke.

#### SCOTTISH CUP.

The Scottish Cup competition was also brought to a decisive stage to-day when Glasgow Rangers atoned for their failure to win at home against the Hearts, by winning their Cup replay by two goals to one.

The draw for the fourth round, to be played on March 3, was afterwards made as follows:

Albion Rovers	v	Motherwell
St. Johnstone	v	Queen O'South
Rangers	v	Aberdeen
St. Mirren	v	Celtic.

The keenest tussle should be witnessed at St. Johnstone, where Queen O'South are certain to make a strong bid. The Rangers, Motherwell and Celtic look likely to provide the other semi-finals without overmuch difficulty.—*Reuter.*

### SHOCKS IN LEAGUE SOCCER

#### Arsenal Resume The Leadership

London, Feb. 21.

Derby County dropped back to third place in the First Division to-day in consequence of their defeat at Birmingham by the old goal of three.

The Arsenal, winners against Blackburn, again assumed the leadership, with Huddersfield close in their heels. There were some startling results in the several matches played. Leicester scored a brilliant victory at Portsmouth, where eight goals were scored, Pompey claiming only three.

Tottenham Hotspur were overwhelmed by Sunderland. The results of to-day's league games follow:

The leading league positions are altered as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Blackburn	1
Birmingham	2	Derby	1
Chelsea	2	Liverpool	0
Huddersfield	2	Villa	1
Portsmouth	8	Leicester	5
Sunderland	6	Tottenham	0

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Preston	3	Manchester U.	2
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#### FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackburn	29 15 6 5 49 29 38
Huddersfield	29 15 6 5 49 29 38
Derby	29 15 6 5 49 29 38
Tottenham	30 15 4 11 53 40 34

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Grimsby	29 20 1 8 70 41 41
Brentford	29 15 5 9 49 47 35
Preston	29 14 6 9 54 40 34
Bolton	29 10 2 11 57 44 34
Port Vale	28 14 5 9 59 33 33

#### MADAME DUMAS DEAD

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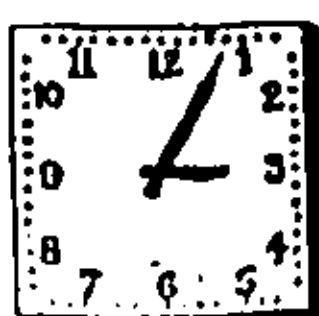
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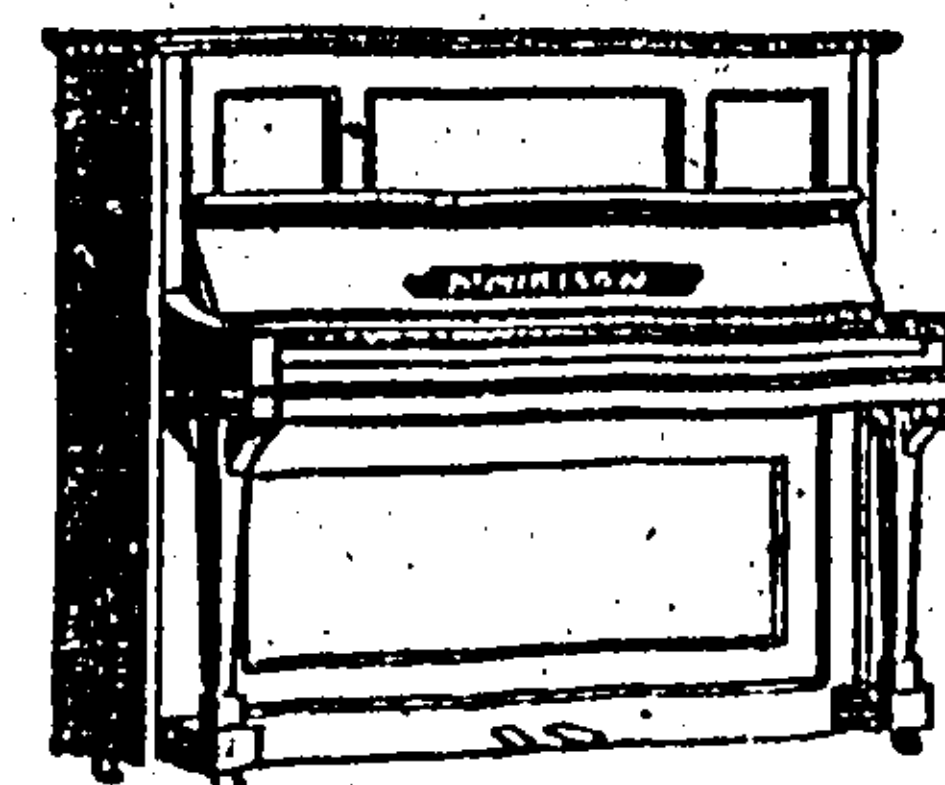
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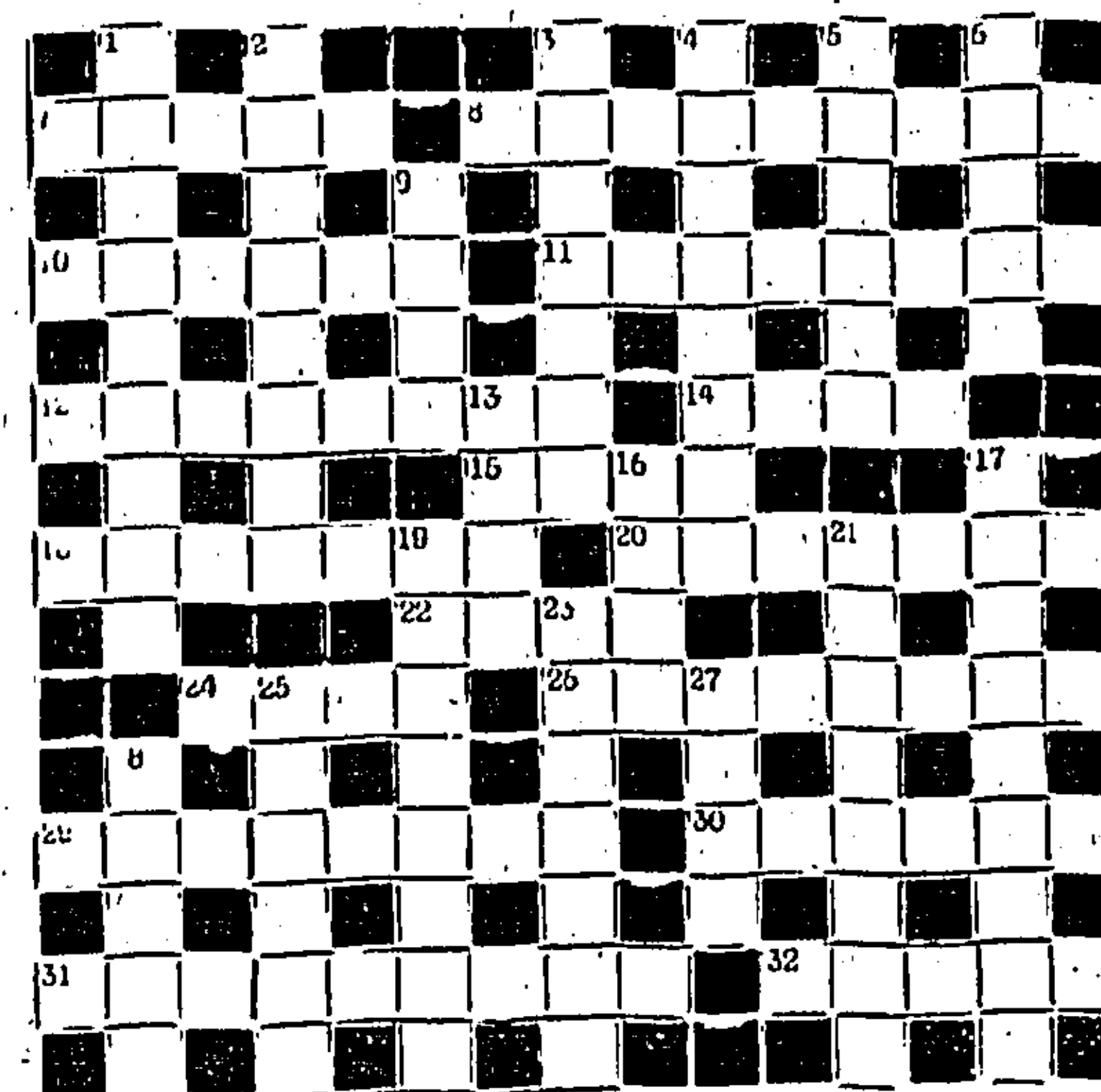
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two arches crossing.
- 8 To pass as a printer.
- 10 You'll meet him in "Pickwick  
Papers."
- 11 The joyful celebration of the last  
five.
- 12 Address him as mister—not  
esquire.
- 14 Withers from one side.
- 15 Advice which only disturbs a  
timid creature.
- 18 Very dry—but not like cham-  
pagne.
- 20 Quite an addition, you'll admit?
- 22 Gives an imitation of one of  
Noah's son.
- 24 Through—but not quite.
- 26 Pins.
- 29 How charming to puff and blow  
about the fields.
- 30 Bring to the colours.
- 31 Church festival.
- 32 Descend here for a good old-  
fashioned drink.

Down

- 1 Each takes part in a violation  
of faith.
- 2 Scouts (A.I. heart, but no indica-  
tion of good deeds, that I can  
see.)
- 3 Secular.
- 4 Though showing partiality, it's  
nothing to Teddy when his side  
goes in (hyphen).
- 5 The spirit of a priest could not  
be more plainly displayed.
- 6 Stick a stamp on this journal if

- 9 A condition of school life.
- 13 This may be applied to a  
coquettish girl.
- 16 Dishearten.
- 17 The hon. "sec's a/c? No, I"  
had it from the Treasurer  
(anagram).
- 19 Far from the madding crowd.
- 21 You'll find half of this wave in  
19.
- 23 Smoker's companion.
- 25 So hard to make such stocks.
- 27 Put in Christmas puddings, but  
you don't call it by this name.
- 28 Nearly all produce eggs,  
and soothe—no exasperation about  
this clue.

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**MAJORITY REDUCED.**

**GOVERNMENT OPPOSED BY  
CONSERVATIVE GROUP**

London, Feb. 21.

The Government's majority was  
reduced late last night to 52, the  
lowest number recorded in the  
present Parliament.

The decrease was due to the  
revolt of 50 Conservative members  
and the abstention of 100 other

members when the Conservative  
amendment to the Unemployment  
Bill was under consideration and  
division was called. The amend-  
ment asked for the increase of the  
children's allowance to a minimum  
of three shillings and was defeat-  
ed by a vote of 177 to 125.

The Government sympathised  
with the amendment but objected  
to it on the grounds that it might  
actually reduce the amount of  
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# Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JOHN WESTON, son of a millionaire, has fallen in love with JOAN WARRING, pretty girl who has come to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company.

BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl whom he knew in New York, is scheming to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party. Barbara realizes Joan will be ill at ease among so many strangers and hopes Bob will be disillusioned.

The other guests all assume that Bob is in love with Barbara. Double all Joan's mind. Unhappy because of Barbara's possessive attitude toward Bob and too proud to show that she is hurt, Joan accepts the attentions of JIM WARFIELD. During a dancing party Joan takes a drive with Jim. She was in his car gives out and they are obliged to walk back. Hearing CAROL SHERIDAN and others criticizing her behavior, Joan determines to return to Memphis early next morning with Jim.

## CHAPTER XV

Mrs. Waring, sitting near the window after Sunday dinner, saw the automobile drive up. "There's Joan and her young man," she said complacently. It gave her a sense of satisfaction to speak of this favoured son of fortune as "Joan's young man." Already vague dreams of affluence for her two girls were crystallizing into definite shape. The hard years of struggle and scrimping would soon be behind. For the mother the lean years but for these children something better than the endless vista of problems and hardship.

Pat came to the window and looked out. "That isn't Bob's car," she said. "And that isn't Bob with Joan."

"I wonder where the young man is," said Mrs. Waring in a vaguely troubled tone.

Joan entered a moment later. She tossed her small hat aside and crossed the room to kiss her mother.

"It's good to be back home," Joan said.

"Well, that's a nice way to begin a glowing account of a three-day visit in the home of the rich and playful!" said Pat. "You don't look as though you had done much playing. You look as merry as though you had washed dishes for a month."

"She's had too much playing. Now she can rest," said Mrs. Waring, gathering up Joan's coat and hat. Half across the room, she turned. "Where is your young man?"

Joan's eyes met her mother's for a moment blankly. "Oh, Bob!" she said finally. "I didn't come back with him, mother. He's coming back this afternoon with the others." She answered the question in her mother's eyes. "We—he doesn't like me any more."

"Well, well!" Pat said. "This is cheerful news. There go the family millions!"

"Pat," reproved Mrs. Waring. The deep line between her eyes, so pronounced when she was troubled, had appeared again.

"Barbara Courtney's work, I suppose," said Pat shrewdly. "Well, you can't compete without clothes."

"It wasn't the clothes; it was me." Joan dropped into the careless grammar, childishly, forlornly.

Pat stared at Joan, sitting there so quietly, so unsure of herself. "Well, I'm sure there's nothing

wrong with you," she said loyally. Barbara Courtney can't hold a candle to you. Oh, forget the sap!"

"What's a few million more or less?" Pat continued. "Maybe we'll develop a rich uncle, or something. Anyway, I still have Jerry."

She was thinking as she said that about Claire Williams, the vivid married woman who was always appearing, no matter where Pat and Jerry happened to be.

"There's something awfully funny about it," she had told Jerry. "Maybe she's psychic. Or is it that your telephone is in good working order?"

"Lay off Claire, will you, Pat?" Jerry had replied angrily. "I've known her all my life. Isn't it natural we should have the same friends?"

Joan went upstairs to see Benny. "Well, old timer, how goes the battle?" She stooped and kissed him.

"Pretty well. I'm glad you're back, Joan. Have a good time?"

"Oh, swell," said Joan. "That's good. How's Bob?"

"Fine!"

"I guess I'll be seeing him soon," Benny said.

Joan went into her room. She was glad the trip was behind her. The whole affair had begun to seem like a dream and the hurts and humiliations like fantastic figures in a nightmare.

It was hard to realize that only this morning she had slipped into her clothes while Barbara was still sleeping soundly, with the rain washing against the windows.

Joan had gone into the dark hall and knocked at the door leading into Carol's room.

Carol's amazed eyes had met hers. "I'm going back to Memphis with Jim," Joan had stated simply.

"Oh, you are!"

"It was lovely of you to include me on the party. It's been wonderful. Please say a goodbye to Mrs. Sheridan for me."

"I'm terribly sorry you must go."

Polite lies piling on top of each other. What if people were honest? How false and insincere they were, smiling and saying pleasant things while dislike and contempt were exposed in their eyes. Picking up her light bags, Joan had walked down the circular stair into the gray gulf that was the hall.

Jim had come to meet her, making it easy for her with his light. "Going with me? This is great! Not afraid of getting a bit wet?"

Joan thinking, "I'd rather drown than stay!"

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Joan went upstairs to see Benny. "Well, old timer, how goes the battle?" She stooped and kissed him.

"Pretty well. I'm glad you're back, Joan. Have a good time?"

"Oh, swell," said Joan. "That's good. How's Bob?"

"Fine!"

"I guess I'll be seeing him soon," Benny said.

Joan went into her room. She was glad the trip was behind her. The whole affair had begun to seem like a dream and the hurts and humiliations like fantastic figures in a nightmare.

It was hard to realize that only this morning she had slipped into her clothes while Barbara was still sleeping soundly, with the rain washing against the windows.

Joan had gone into the dark hall and knocked at the door leading into Carol's room.

Carol's amazed eyes had met hers. "I'm going back to Memphis with Jim," Joan had stated simply.

"Oh, you are!"

"It was lovely of you to include me on the party. It's been wonderful. Please say a goodbye to Mrs. Sheridan for me."

"I'm terribly sorry you must go."

Polite lies piling on top of each other. What if people were honest? How false and insincere they were, smiling and saying pleasant things while dislike and contempt were exposed in their eyes. Picking up her light bags, Joan had walked down the circular stair into the gray gulf that was the hall.

Jim had come to meet her, making it easy for her with his light. "Going with me? This is great! Not afraid of getting a bit wet?"

Joan thinking, "I'd rather drown than stay!"

Then the car cutting through the rain and wind and mud. Clarksdale, seen through a blur of fine rain. Tunica, Robinsonville, Walls. And on until the familiar Parkway was reached. And now back home.

She would never see Bob again. It had been a mistake ever to imagine she could hold him with a world full of girls to choose from—gay, careless, lovely girls who knew men's moods and how to please them.

Joan told herself she would forget him. She would never again let herself think of Bob's teasing gray eyes, his deep voice, the clipped sentences, of his dear, blond head and his face tanned by exposure.

It was all over with Bob. He had proved it conclusively. He could not have made it clearer if he had said, "I've watched you two girls and I've chosen Barbara. She has the things I want, the things I'm used to—background, easy manners."

The days dragged on. Joan was saying to herself, "Two weeks since I've seen him." And again, "Three weeks." And then, "It's been a month."

But there was no outward sign to betray the inner upheaval the pounding of her heart when the telephone rang, the tenseness when automobile brakes ground outside her home at night or the doorbell rang.

Often it would be Sara telephoning, consulting about some detail of her wedding plans. Sara and Bill were to be married in June. It would be a quiet wedding but Sara would have pretty

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words .....\$1.50  
(25.00 if Not Prepaid)  
The following replies have been received:—  
19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113, 141.

## WANTED KNOWN

FELICITY is making a very special display of Spring Dresses. Prices unusually moderate. One week only. From Ten Dollars. Kayamally Building, Fourth Floor.

## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED.—Either sex, to take orders for Private Christmas Cards. Great Britain's Largest Manufacturers give best value obtainable and allow 50% (10% in the 5) from selling prices. Free sample Book delivered early May. Write now to Dept. 53, Lancaster Publishing Co. Lancaster, England.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—FORD TUDOR SEDAN 1929-30. Good appearance, strong, trusty engine. Licensed, insured to end of July. \$850. On view Wallace Harper's, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

FOR SALE.—Modern furnished FLATS, suitable for boarding house, five rooms, big verandah, three bathrooms, etc., etc., newly fitted. Servants' quarters, hall. Rent moderate. Two minutes from Ferry. Apply 6A, Hankow Road.

## FLATS TO LET

TO LET.—FLATS, at Salfice Terrace, Nathan Road, Kowloon, with all modern conveniences. Apply Kayamally & Co., 20, Queen's Road, Central.

FLATS TO LET.—Yu Kwong Terrace, near Race Course, 10 minutes bus or tram to Central district. Two large rooms, kitchen, etc., newly fitted. Bathrooms and flush. Rent inclusive. Furnished \$85, unfurnished \$60. Lock up garages \$15. To view:—Phone. Town Office:—Thomson & Co., 24616. Property Office, 33621.

## TO LET

TO LET.—OFFICES, at Kayamally Building, 20, Queen's Road, Central. Apply Kayamally & Co., at above address.

TO LET.—No. 1, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed FLAT. Modern conveniences. Apply The Union Trading Co. Ltd., York Building. Telephone No. 27738.

ATTRACTIVE two roomed FLATS, in Nathan Road. All modern conveniences and just redecorated. Three minutes walk from Star Ferry. Very moderate rentals. Apply Hung Cheong, 65, Nathan Road.

TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with modern conveniences, and full view of the harbour, top floor, 61, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, (available 1st March). Apply Mr. See Kon Chi, 8, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

TO LET.—At Magazine Gap, furnished four-roomed RESIDENCE, with enclosed verandahs; modern sanitation; refrigerator; garage at door. Delightful outlook; quiet; healthy. Write Box No. 144, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R. NOTICE.

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

The public are hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and March 3rd), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.—All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—Passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III.—Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the Roadway.

V.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road, (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

Extra Race Meetings.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings, Regulations I and III and the note above will not be enforced.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road only. Entrance to Wong Nei Chong Road will be from Leighton Hill Road.

Parking of cars at the Race Course. 1.—The Stand at the Public Entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2.—Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3.—Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO. LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1934.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

## BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

## NOTICE.

The funeral of the late KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM having been fixed for Thursday, the 22nd inst., the offices of the Credit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient will be closed on that date as a token of respect.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pender Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

An interesting debate is to take place at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, on the motion "that a University training does not suitably equip an individual for commercial life." The motion will be proposed by two members of the Y.M.C.A. engaged in the commercial field, while the negative side will be taken by two members of the staff of the Hongkong University.



Girls buried in thought don't always have grave problems.

## THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY (1933), LTD.

## DETAILS OF BUS SERVICES AND TIME TABLES FOR KOWLOON.

ROUTE NO. 1—STAR FERRY AND SHUM SHUI PO. Via:—Sallybury Road, Nathan Road and Lai Chi Kok Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.12 a.m. 5.47 a.m. to 7.47 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
8.12 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 12.07 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m.  
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 2—STAR FERRY AND LAI CHI KOK. Via:—Sallybury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Lai Chi Kok.  
5.46 a.m. to 12.16 a.m. 5.44 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
Last Bus:—12.31 a.m. Last Bus:—11.59 p.m.

ROUTE NO. 3—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY. Via:—Sallybury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matawei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m. 5.28 a.m. to 7.48 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m. 7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m. 7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m.  
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 4—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY. Via:—Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matawei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m. 6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
10.20 p.m. to 11.55 p.m. 10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m.  
Service:—Every 12 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 5—STAR FERRY AND AUSTIN ROAD. Via:—Sallybury Road, Nathan Road, Carnarvon Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Austin Road.  
7.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m. 7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. 9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m. 12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m. 2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. 4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 6—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY. Via:—Sallybury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 5.23 a.m. to 7.43 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
7.57 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. 7.43 a.m. to 12.08 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.03 a.m. to 12.48 a.m.  
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 7—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG. Via:—Sallybury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Peace Ave., and Waterloo Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.06 a.m. to 12.26 a.m. 6.04 a.m. to 12.04 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m. 12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m.  
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 8—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG. Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. 6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG. Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Taku Wan, Ting Kau, Tsing Lung Tau, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

## TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Un Long.  
5.40 a.m. to 7.10 p.m. 5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m.  
Service:—Every 30 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 10—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN. Via:—Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry) Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Ngau Chi Wan.  
5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m. 5.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN. Via:—Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Matawei Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Shum Shui Po. From To Kwa Wan.  
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 6.28 a.m. to 12.58 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 12—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO. Via:—Sallybury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Rd.

## TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY. Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

## TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.10 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. 5.54 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, 15th January—25th January)—  
Chitral ..... February 22.  
Mentovideo Maru ..... February 22.  
Japan ..... February 22.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... February 22.  
Japan ..... February 23.  
Straits ..... February 23.  
Japan ..... February 23.  
Straits ..... February 23.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd February) ..... February 23.  
Manila ..... February 23.  
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st February) ..... February 23.  
Japan ..... February 23.  
Shanghai ..... February 23.  
Saigon ..... February 23.  
Straits ..... February 23.  
Shanghai ..... February 23.  
Straits ..... February 23.  
Japan ..... February 23.  
Shanghai ..... February 23.  
Japan ..... February 23.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... March 1.  
Straits ..... March 1.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th February) ..... March 2.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time.  
Thursday.

Bangkok ..... Michael Jensen Thurs., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... Hong Kheng Thurs., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea Thurs., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... Kaying Thurs., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning Thurs., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tjibadak Thurs., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.

## Friday.

Heliow and Pakhoi ..... Klunghow Fri., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Chitral Fri., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... Hatching Fri., Feb. 23, 2 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Prominent Fri., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru East and South Africa ..... Fri., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th March) ..... Fri., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Menado, Australia and New Kitano Maru ..... Sat., Feb. 24.  
Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Reg., Feb. 23, 4.15 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 8th March) ..... Letters, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

## Saturday.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service" ..... Sat., Feb. 24.

Reg., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd March) ..... Sat., Feb. 24.

Parcels, Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m. Parcels, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.  
Reg., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. Reg., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. Letters, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Haiphong ..... Canton Sat., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tean Sat., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Grant Sat., Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon Sat., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.  
Siberia ..... Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru Sun., Feb. 25, 9 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, and Europe via Bokuyo Maru Mon., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.  
Siberia ..... Anhui Mon., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Amoy ..... Tuesday  
Letters for "Saigon Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service" ..... Tues., Feb. 27.

Reg., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m. Reg., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.  
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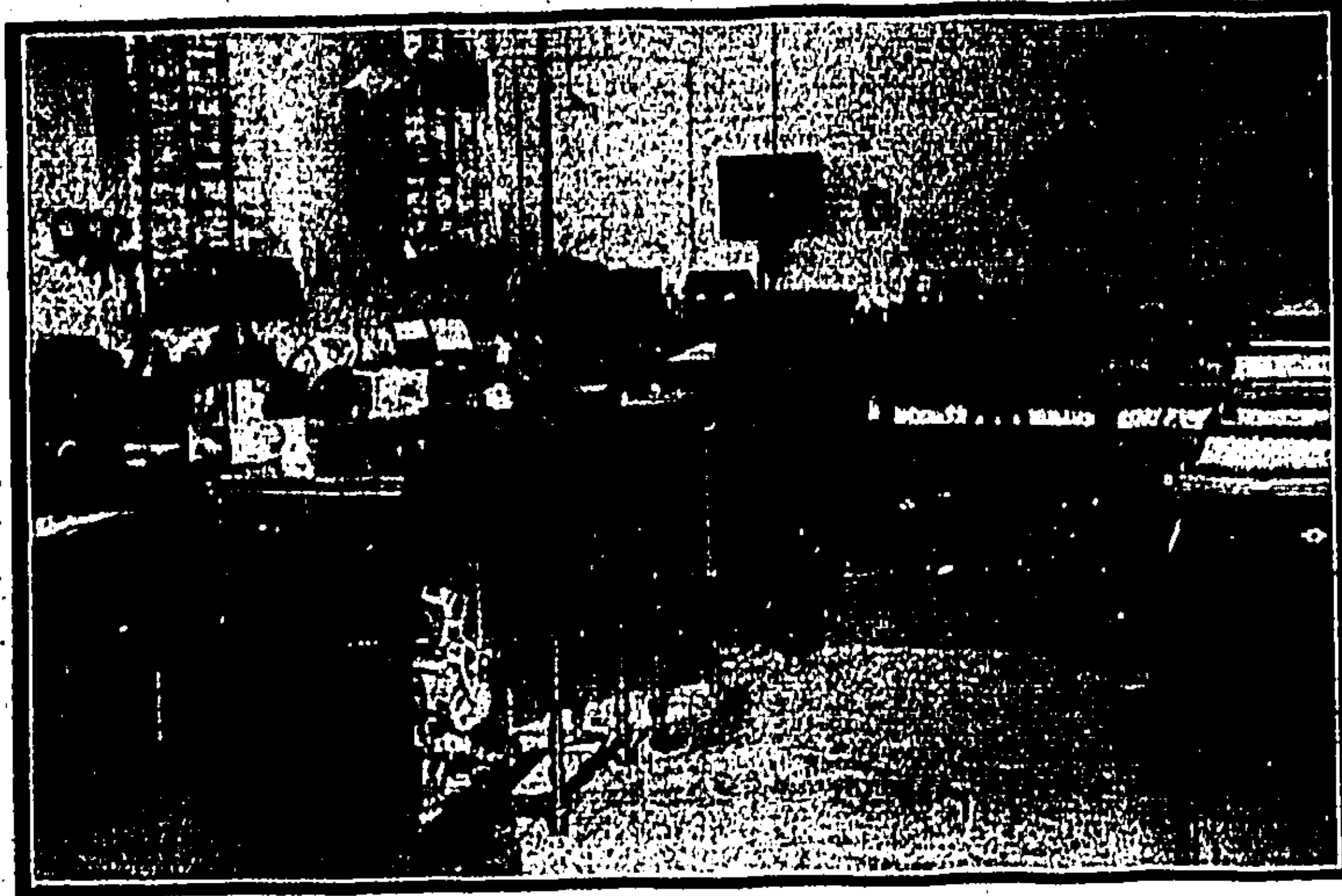
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES.

One of the largest casts ever assembled for a picture is showing at the Alhambra Theatre in Warner Bros. "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," taken from the sensational book of that title by Robert E. Burns. Paul Muni, the stellar character in the Broadway hit, "Counsellor at Law," and famous for his screen role of "Scarface," has the title role with Glenda Farrell as the feminine lead, Helen Vinson, the ingenue, Preston Foster, David Landau, Edward J. McNamara, and Sheila Terry and other well known players. In all there are thirty-seven important roles besides fifty-three small or "bit" parts, and more than two thousand extras. The latter are used on the impressive prison camp set as convicts, guards, inspectors and civilian employees, as well as in other imposing settings. The story is an imposing dramatic one based on the novel of Burns who was sentenced to ten years on a chain gang for the theft of less than five dollars, who twice escaped and is still a fugitive. Besides its succession of dramatic thrills the picture reveals several daring love episodes, depicts the fugitive's marriage to a woman who betrayed him and sent him back to the chain gang, and finally his undying love for a woman he has been unable to wed because the law is ever on his trail.

## "Song You Gave Me"

This picture will be screened at the Central Theatre commencing next Wednesday and is quoted by London papers as being Bebe Daniels' best picture ever since she triumphed in "Rita." Supporting her are Victor Macdoni, Claude Hulbert, Lester Matthews and Eva Moore. The picture has been directed by Paul L. Stein. Miss Daniels renders in this picture three delightful and tuneful songs with her captivating style bound to enthuse the auditorium. The story of the picture is interesting from the very start and keeps the audience in good mood throughout.

## "Silver Dollar"

A picture filled with the thrill and romance of pioneer life in the mad gold rush days of Colorado's founding will be seen in "Silver Dollar," a First National picture which is coming on Sunday to the Alhambra Theatre. Edward G. Robinson, famous for his powerful screen characterizations, has the intense and colourful role of Yates Martin, the Colorado Silver King, who rises from poverty to riches overnight. Bebe Daniels and Allyn MacMahon head a notable supporting cast, which includes Jobyna Howland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Harry Holman, Russell Simpson, John Marston, Charles Middleton and Marjorie Gaten. The screen offering is based on David Karsner's popular book, which tells the rise and fall of Haw Tabor, an influential pioneer who played an important and spectacular part in the early history of the nation.

## "The White Sister"

A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, their appearance at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture version of "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice gives both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for romantic portrayals of the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective. One always expects good acting from Lewis Stone and these expectations are well fulfilled in his role as the father who forbids his daughter's romance. It is to be regretted that his appearance in the picture is so short. Louise Casser Hale as the family servant offers another of her flawless character portrayals backed with humor. Splendid supporting work is done by May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards. "The White Sister" is a picture which deserves to be underscored in any movie-goers list of worthwhile productions.

## "Attorney For the Defense"

Two outstanding qualities of "Attorney for the Defense," Columbia picture showing at the Queen's Theatre, contribute to the abundance of entertainment value that the film has—fine dramatic action and subtlety. The two reach a nice balance that will make the film attractive to all types of audiences. The punch of the story's drama hits out in the first sequence—in the courtroom scene when Lowe is hysterically denounced by an innocent man condemned to the chair. From that point it builds through the scenes where Lowe and Dillaway argue over Evelyn Brent, through the scene in her apartment after the murder, to the final trial scene where Lowe defends himself, mounting steadily in dramatic intensity to the climactic scene when Lowe reveals the murderer. Photographically, the picture is well done. The cameraman and the director had an eye for picking up bits of human interest material and inserting them along with the formula action of the story. Edmund Lowe, as Burton, is excellent and true to character, giving the role the authentic realism that has characterized all Lowe roles. Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Donald Dillaway and Dorothy Peterson ring in with nice performances, while the direction of Irving Cummings contains quite a few "different" and interesting touches. Definitely, a top-notch film.

## British International Pictures

We have been informed by the International Films (China) Ltd., local representatives for the British

## STABLE CURRENCY

CHINA PLANNING NO  
DEVALUATION

Nanking, Feb. 21.

News has reached here that the financial community in Shanghai is greatly excited over the silver situation in the United States.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, in an interview with *Reuter*, emphatically denied the rumour that there was any possibility of inflation of the Chinese dollar by Government action.

On the contrary, every effort will be made to stabilize Chinese currency, and nothing is further from the thoughts of the National Government leaders than that they should devalue the standard of the silver dollar.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris.....	77.10/32	77.10/32
Geneva.....	15.81 1/4	15.81
Berlin.....	12.85 1/4	12.85
Helsingfors.....	22.6 1/4	22.6 1/4
Oslo.....	10.90	10.90
Athens.....	5.30	5.25
Milan.....	5.88 1/2	5.87 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	3.0 1/2	3.0 1/2
Shanghai.....	1.4 1/2	1.4 1/2
New York.....	5.00 1/4	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.68 1/2	7.69 1/2
Vienna.....	28 1/4	28 1/4
Prague.....	123 1/2	123
Madrid.....	37.23/32	37.21/32
Bucharest.....	5.15	5.15
Hongkong.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	21.88 1/2	21.88 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Montevideo.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5.10 1/4	5.11
Silver (spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward).....	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan.....	102.3/16	102 1/4

—British Wireless.

Ladies' prizes for the Gay Nineties Ball next Saturday are now being exhibited in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel, and are much admired. The gentlemen's prizes are not yet on view, but consist of eight bottles of Black Label whisky and a portable gramophone.

International Pictures, that the following outstanding films will be shown to Hongkong movie-goers at the Central Theatre: "The Song You Gave Me," featuring the popular star of "Rio Rita," Bebe Daniels; "The Only Girl," starring cute Lillian Harvey, well-known for her past screen performances; "Early To Bed," with Heather Angel now a sensational star in the States; "Heads We Go," with the delightful screen star, Constance Cummings; "Southern Maid," with Bebe Daniels; "Love Nest," with Gene Gerrard and Camilla Horn; "I Spy," with the popular stars Sally Eilers and Jen Lyon; "You Made Me Love You," with Stanley Lupino and Thelma Todd; Stanley Lupino in "Sleepless Nights," and "F. P. Docent Replays," proclaimed as a four star quality picture and released in the United States through Fox Films, starring Conrad Veidt and Leslie Fenton.

## "Emperor Jones"

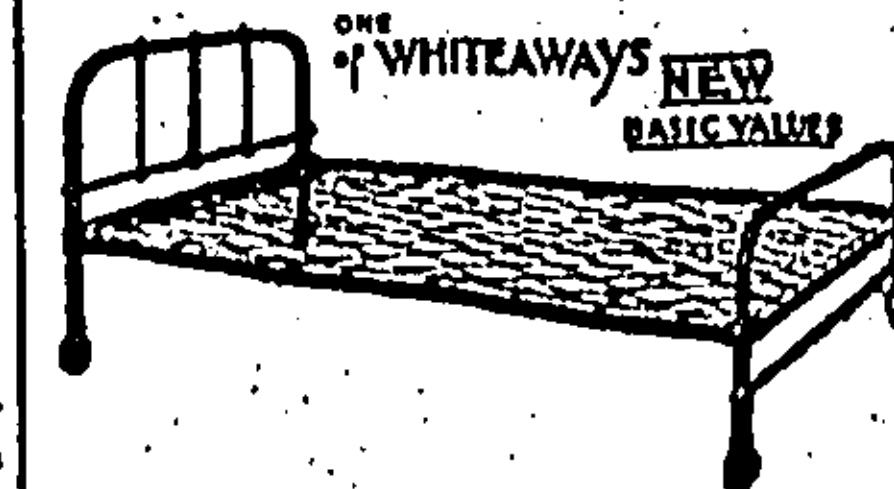
To the ominous throb of the tom-toms, Eugene O'Neill's first great drama, "Emperor Jones," dealing with Harlem love intrigues and voodoo-infested Haiti, is once again available to theatregoers. This time it is a talking picture, produced by the United Artists, and is the new feature attraction at the King's Theatre. Filling the same role as played in the revival of the stage play is Paul Robeson, famed Negro actor and singer, who fills every requirement of the exacting title part in a magnificent manner. Also in the cast is Dudley Digges, noted stage and screen player, formerly with the Theatre Guild, who makes his character of Smathers, the Cockney trader, second only to the Robeson performance. Fred Washington and Frank Wilson, both of whom have many successes to their credit as stage players, also have important roles in "Emperor Jones." The screen adaptation, written by DuBoise Heyward, was approved in its entirety by O'Neill. Dudley Murphy, the director, has taken advantage of every opportunity to make "Emperor Jones" as great a screen play as it is on the stage, and has really achieved a wider sweep than was possible in the limited confines of the stage technique. Many unusual photographic effects have been secured by Ernest Haller, chief cameraman.

## "The Power and the Glory"

By the time his latest picture, "The Power and the Glory" was completed, Spencer Tracy spent in excess of 180 hours making up. In this Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox Film he is made to age 40 years, a delicate operation requiring two full hours in the morning and an hour of freshening and checking in the afternoon. "There are two types of old men," says Tracy, "and each type needs a different technique of make-up. If a light-pucker and a smile are resorted to, the effect is of a man who is a little older, but the penicillin is a light-pucker and a smile are resorted to. Both operations reveal a different set of wrinkles." "The Power and the Glory" marks the return of Coleen Moore after almost the screen. William K. Howard directed the film which is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

## Whiteaways

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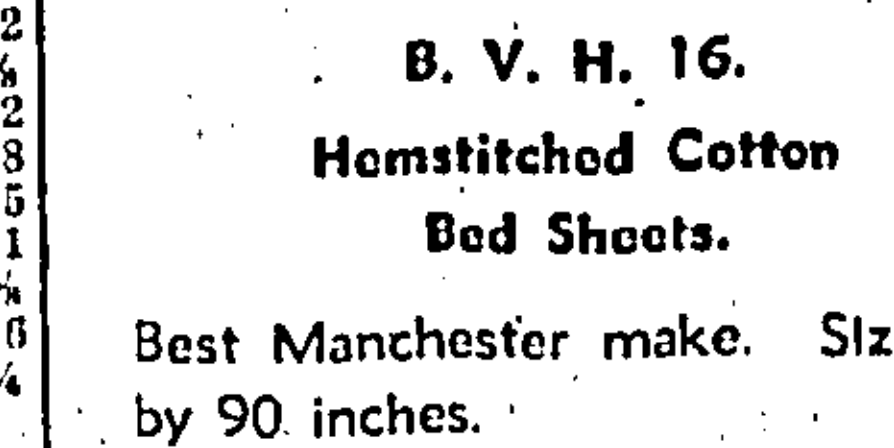
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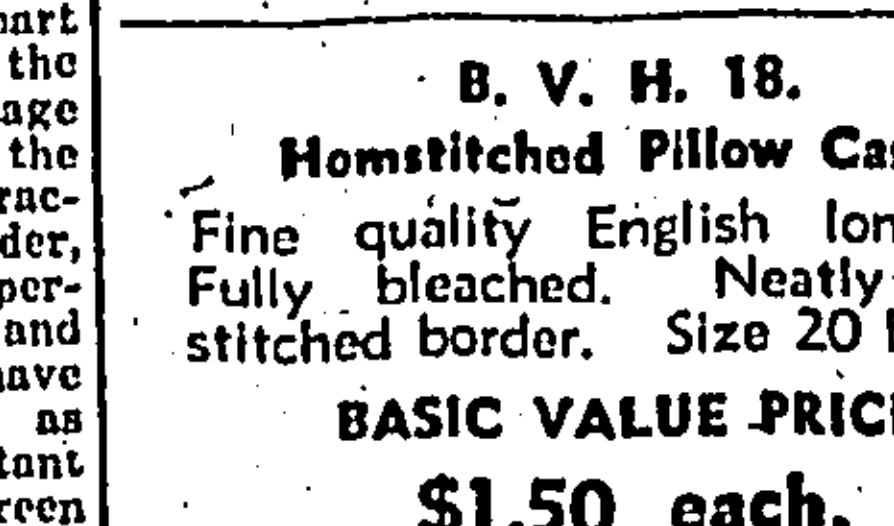
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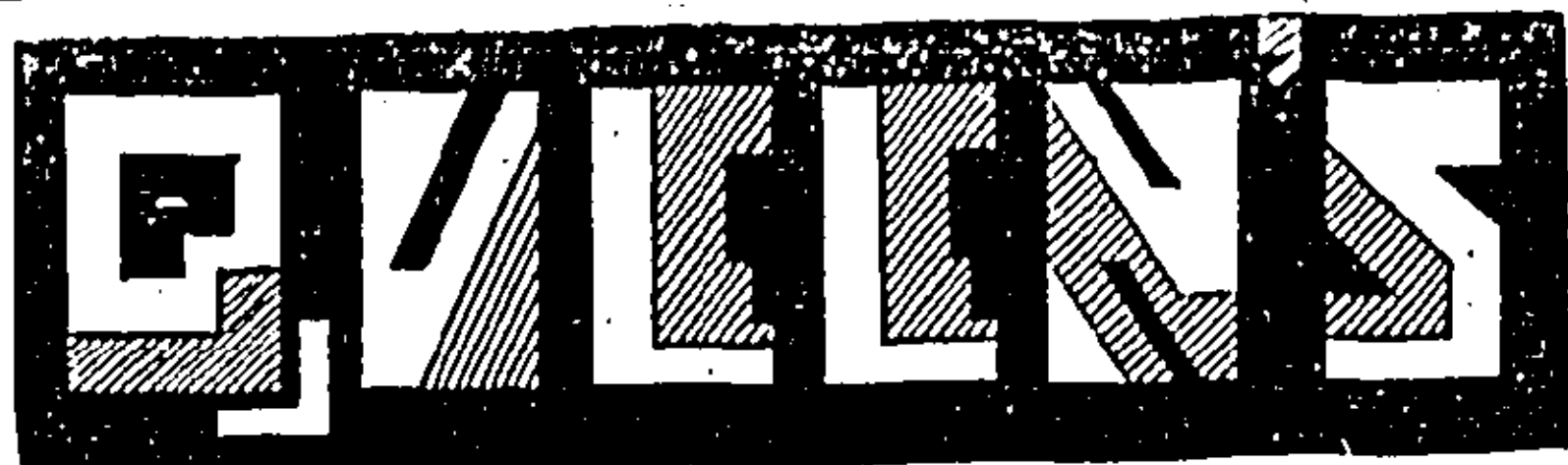


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#### DEATH.

VAN EPPS.—At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on February 22nd, 1934, at 5.15 a.m., William Edgar Van Epps. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

### Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934.

### BRITISH FASCIST DANGERS

It would appear from Sir John Gilmour's latest reply to Parliamentary questions on British Fascism that the Government is at length beginning to realise the dangers associated with the movement. Whilst no-one would seek to deny the right of others to their own political beliefs, or to the public expression of them so long as they are not seditious, that is a totally different matter from condoning the tactics and methods of the Mosley Black-shirts. The provocative effect of the wearing of uniforms by political bodies, to say nothing of the possession of armoured cars, is beyond question. Indeed, it is now disclosed that during recent months there has been a marked increase in street disturbances as a direct result of Blackshirt activity. The organising of political groups along semi-military lines is bad for any country. It is, moreover, altogether contrary to British ideas and must be regarded with repugnance by all who believe in constitutional principles. The flaunting of uniforms, the holding of organised drill, and the appearance in the streets of bullet-proof armoured cars—all of which are features of the British Fascist movement—invite opposition and are bound to lead to public disorder. If all political parties employed tactics of this character, the country would soon be in the throes of very serious turmoil. We are surprised not only that a man of the standing of Sir Oswald Mosley should take it upon himself to organise such a movement, but that he should receive the support of the Rothemere Press. A heavy responsibility rests on all who are associated with the leadership and furtherance of the campaign. Already some of the more extreme elements in the Labour Party are talking of meeting force with force, a circumstance which illustrates the danger of movements of the kind under notice. So far as the Blackshirts are concerned, the Government should have acted long ago; far too much latitude has been shown them, with the result that it will now be more difficult to intervene than it would have been in the early days of the movement. Nevertheless, the position cannot be allowed to remain as it is. Further procrastination or temporising will only serve to aggravate the situation.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### UNEMPLOYMENT BILL

The Labour Party's criticism of the new Unemployment Bill is not difficult to understand. Instead of an attempt, as is claimed, to deal with the problem outside the Poor Law, it bureaucratizes and intensifies the Poor Law principles. The procedure will be precisely the same as it has been in the last two years, but under another authority, an authority which has not got the advantage behind it that it is to be administered by a representative body of people, as it was under the Board of Guardians' system. The new body is to consist of people appointed by the Crown and removed from the criticism of Parliament, on the excuse that municipal candidates bought votes with extravagant promises to the unemployed. Another grave injustice in the Bill is the proposal to saddle the Fund's debt on to the contributors under the new scheme. They are to pay it off over a number of years. It is contended that this would be a more creditable addition to the National Debt than some of the items of which it is composed.

#### IRON OF PAUPERISM

The Labour challenge will not, of course, make a whit of difference. The ponderous Government majority will doubtless work in its usual automatic fashion, in the interest of a balanced Fund. It is, of course, desirable that the Unemployment Insurance Fund should be upon a solvent basis if it can reasonably be managed. But there is much in the contention that the Government Bill achieves this effect by continuing the impoverishment of the mind and body of the poor, and by continuing the humiliation of large numbers of people by branding them with the iron of pauperism.

#### SILVER RUMOURS

Silver continues to fill the air with rumours. The treacherous Dame has it that President Roosevelt will do big things in the near future and also talks of devaluation of currency by the Nanking Government. And Hongkong, very naturally keenly interested, listens with all ears cocked. The truth it is impossible to discover. The safest principle is to believe nothing until action has been actually taken. Nevertheless, the speech of the chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday will be awaited with more than usual interest.

#### MINING DISEASES

The International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations has taken another long step forward in its fight for better conditions in the mining industry. In May next, the International Labour Conference will be considering the revision of the existing Convention on compensation for occupational diseases. This Convention, which was adopted in 1926, binds States ratifying it to grant compensation to the victims of certain diseases or to their dependants in case of death. It is now proposed to enlarge its scope to include a further schedule of diseases, among which is that of silicosis. Silicosis, otherwise known as "miners' phthisis," is a disease caused by the inhalation of certain dusts met with in mining, which damages the lungs and causes a disease somewhat similar to consumption.

#### CLASSIC REPORT

The existence of the disease has been known for centuries, but little research was made on it until the present century. From 1900 onward, serious enquiries were made, concluding in a classic report issued in 1916 by the Miners' Phthisis Committee in South Africa, in which country silicosis has always been especially prevalent. In 1930 an international conference on the subject was held in Johannesburg under the auspices of the International Labour Organisation, which thereafter issued a detailed report which now forms the locus classicus for all questions connected with the disease.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS

Thanks to this report, the subject is now well enough understood to make it possible to include it in a Draft International Labour Convention. A large number of countries already pay compensation for miners' phthisis and kindred diseases. These include practically all the States of South Africa, Australia and Canada, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Sweden and Soviet Russia. Thus, the chief countries in which silicosis is common are already agreed on the principle of compensation for its victims, and there is, therefore, reason to hope that the inclusion of this proposal in an International Convention will meet with no insuperable difficulties.

### THE FOREIGN LEGION

By Major R. H. BRODIE, ex-Corporal of the Legion

NOTHING could be more false than the conception that the French Foreign Legion is composed of none but "scallywags", and that any man who does his term of service in the Legion emerges, either as a tough or a failure, unfitted to make a good citizen in after life. When I enlisted in the Legion in 1912, my Company Commander interviewed me privately, and asked me to regard him in the light of a father confessor. This he did with every other recruit. If the recruit responded, he received good advice "straight from the shoulder"; if he declined to lay bare his past, he received the good advice without any pressure being brought upon him to confess his sins—if any. Such results were produced that I doubt if my late Company Commander could fail to enter Paradise for his efforts to redeem bad characters and failures in life. The material he had to deal with was motley in character, age, race, and creed. He dealt with mere boys and with men of over forty; with criminals and men without a stain on their characters; with dull peasants and with ex-professional men. He was not alone in this respect, but as the Commander of the Legion Depot Company he exerted great influence on the future career of the recruits.

Subsequently, on being posted to other companies, these men were studied more carefully by their officers than many of them ever realised. The French officers, at first sight, appeared to some of us as being rather indifferent towards the men, but we soon found that this was not the case. Our private lives were known; our morals, temperament, and general characteristics were studied by them; and also by our N.C.O.s. Although I was an ex-second lieutenant of a Scottish regiment and intended to work for a commission in the Legion, I became a Legionary rather too quickly. In other words I started to "beat it up" with the best of the Legion toppers—and they were many.

My Company Commander punished me severely for starting a frolic in my barrackroom, a frolic which ended in the Guard-room. I had been standing drinks to other Legionaries. Although I was not accused of being drunk, the logical Frenchman punished me and let off the others. In the British Army I would have got away scot free and the others would have been punished. In this and many other ways, the Foreign Legion try to treat their men fairly, and by doing so, they get their results in due time. Interesting cases—typical of pre-War, War time, and post-War men who have made good—are worth recording. One pre-war Legionary, became the Irish free State Minister at Washington, after serving five years in the Legion. If he reads this, I send him my apologies for pulling his leg so often when we were in the ranks together, and also my congratulations on his distinguished career on leaving the Legion. Anyhow, he was no failure. During the War, a cashiered British infantry lieutenant-colonel made good; his conviction by Court-Martial was quashed and he was reinstated in the British Army.

Since the War I have known of two other cases, one who has just

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### The Very Idea!

NATURAL FISHTORY

(By Eddie Kelly, Blabber Expert.)

WE have been out fishing. Oh, but you should have seen the one that got away.

It was out off the Brewery wharf at Tsun Wan when we hooked him.

It swallowed bait, hook and sinker and immediately swam off, taking with it Pete, ourself and the brewery, round which we had tied our line.

Crashing into the Empress of Japan, which sank immediately, we passed the Philippines, and it was then that we decided to haul in the line. The hook and sinker had gone.

The long swim back to Hongkong left us somewhat exhausted, but we managed to stagger into the Gloucester for a few rums.

Ultimately we arrived home. And our wife said, "FISHING!"

And a few other things.

If you can think of a better one, tell it.

NEXT WEEK: The story of an herring woman who, fishy had no sole, it was because she had no place she could call her home. She was just a faded rose, and everybody newt.

#### Correspondence

Dear Edward Kelly, (Shades of my bushranger days!) It seems only yesterday I was holding people up and saying "Are you going to pay cash for this motor boat or sign a chit?" However, the object of this letter is not reminiscence, but re-education. For years I have been a constant reader of your column, and a fervid admirer of your philosophy of life; your fearless and outspoken diatribes against the evils of the chit system have had my hearty endorsement, while your delicate treatment of the noble art of beer drinking has encouraged me to greater heights and larger mugs. And now—I am a disillusioned and disappointed man!

Last night, during the course of "any other business," when the air was thick with "H A had been proposed for the job I would have nominated C if D had given me a chance because he shoves a much better ha'penny than E." I heard a voice say "No! I haven't been stuck yet—you'd better let me pay for this round!"

Incredulous, I asked "Who is that B.F.?" (standing for "Beastly Flan-throplast") and in a hoarse and reverent voice I was informed it was other than Edward Kelly himself. Imagine my dismay; my idol had feet of clay, and a head apparently of the same useful substance! Thinking it was probably a lapsus linguae, or at the worst an attempt to be facetious, I listened in again, and heard the dreadful offer reiterated, and nearly accepted! Only the naturally generous nature of his companions, craving the rattle of the bones, saved him from his doom.

So, sorrowful at the shattering of my dream and my faith in human nature, I crept away, later, contemplating gloomily the Steak and Kidney Rechauffee which I had not the heart to treat as it deserved, I was struck with the thought that perhaps the rot had not yet set in, that it was possible an appeal to your better nature would save you from complete degeneration to the ranks of the "Wottilers" and bring you back to the glorious army of the "Miners". So think before it is too late, Edward; pause and reflect before this dreadful habit gets a grip on you, and emerge once as the Champion of the noble slogan of Free Beer!—C.T. (Dear C.T. I—Miners' rum and milk—Eddie.)

morning, beyond a splitting headache, he appeared to realize that he was in the Legion for five years, and might as well make the best of what, for him, was a very bad business.

This aspect of the French Foreign Legion is one which does not appear to be generally well-known, in spite of the welter of books, cinema plays, and short articles produced on the subject. The Legion is not composed, as many think, of the rough elements only. I have known white alavers, international crooks, petty thieves, and even murderers in the ranks. On the other hand, there were ex-officers, lawyers, tenors, business men, and even an unfrocked priest.

Amongst the intelligentsia, there were some "bad eggs," but on the whole there was a pretty fair sprinkling of men who had real good in them. Their influence was felt, and this, together with strict discipline, good food, and hard work, combined to give a man every chance to leave the Legion not as a failure, possibly not as a success, but at least a better man than he was before he joined it.



"Doris, are you going to sit still and act like a lady, or shall mother cuff you?"



## The Eclipse Of Sirdar Rumjahn

### HO KA LAU'S CHANCES FOR THE FINAL INCREASE

pace which he obtained off the ground, and the uncanny accuracy of his shots forced Rumjahn into errors.

It was one of the few occasions that Rumjahn has ever been out-driven. Another was in the 1932 Interport when Gordon Lum broke down his defence with sizzling drives.

And so Hongkong is to have a new champion this year, with Duff more and more the probable successor to Rumjahn. After the upsets of the last two or three days, one hesitates to dabble in prophecy, but indications are that unless Taul Wai-pui beats Duff the ex-Shanghai champion will win the title fairly comfortably.

#### HO KA-LAU'S PROSPECTS.

Another effect of Rumjahn's defeat is that Ho Ka-lau's prospects for appearing in the final are very much increased. Unless Lai Kwong-tsun is again blessed with that inspiration by which he won yesterday, I believe Ho Ka-lau is capable of beating him.

But Rumjahn's exit from the tournament was not the only surprise. Cassumbhoy, 1933 finalist took the count when he met Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare, the Navy player.

Hoare played a canny game and was content to watch Cassumbhoy overhit and blunder until he had committed enough blunders to find himself out of the championship. I have made numerous references to Hoare's steadiness from the rear of the court, and it was this which pulled him through to an astonishing victory.

Cassumbhoy was atrocious at the net, whilst Hoare, returning everything with regularity, and with sufficient confidence to make the most of any openings, quietly gathered in his points.

### OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH

#### MR. W. E. VAN EPPS PASSES

One of the oldest and best-known residents in the Colony, Mr. W. E. Van Epps, passed away at the Government Civil Hospital early this morning. His death removes a familiar figure, and much sympathy will be felt for his family in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Van Epps had been resident in the Colony for 48 years. He first engaged in the business of a commission agent, but in 1891 he took over the firm of Brown, Jones and Co., undertaker, retaining his association up to the time of his death. He also continued for some years as a commission agent, and was a shrewd business man.

Left to mourn their loss are six sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are resident in the Colony, two in Shanghai, one in Hankow and the other in Canada. Two of the daughters live in London and the other in Shanghai. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

#### COCOA PROBLEM

London, Feb. 21. In the House of Commons, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said the Government considered that the most practical step which it could take to assist cocoa producers in Trinidad was to press on the arrangements for a general conference of all countries substantially interested in the production of cocoa.—British Wireless.

The annual Ball of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club has been fixed for Saturday March 3 at 9 p.m., at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing will take place between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. Super will be served at 11.30 p.m. The charge for tickets will be \$12 each and members may obtain the same from the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co.

Telegraphic information has been received by the Hongkong Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of His late Majesty the King of the Belgians will take place on Thursday 22nd February. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

We are informed by the Italian Consulate General that His Majesty the King of Italy has decreed that deep Court mourning shall be worn for King Albert of Belgium, for twenty-one days, commencing on the 19th February and ending on the 12th of March. This order extends to Italian diplomatic circles in all countries.

For the rest, the results were according to expectations. Duff won easily and he has still to be extended, an experience which he is not likely to have until the semi-final stage. Taul indulged in no half measures against Owen-Hughes, and it was just as well for him, as Owen-Hughes was playing well enough to make full use of any weakening on the part of his opponent.

Tam Yock-fong qualified to meet Lai Kwong-tsun in the quarter-finals by beating C. A. Wright with the loss of but one game.

Six of the last eight places have now been filled, the players being Taul Wai-pui, Lieut. Hoare, W. A. H. Duff, Ho Ka-lau, Lai Kwong-tsun and Tam Yock-fong. Taul meets Hoare in the next stage, and Lai opposes Tam.

#### CANTON TOURNAMENT.

##### Finals Of Championships On Saturday Next.

The finals of the American Association challenge cups tennis tournament will be played on the Central Park courts of the Citizens' Club, starting at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 24, with a match between Mrs. Allison Wooster and Miss Mavis Fong.

The men's doubles match will be played off between Lau Fook-ling and Chen Chi-keung and Lai Kwong-chun and Liu Yat-fong. The match between G. Bodiker and Lai Kwong-chun for the men's singles championship will start at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. There will be a charge of \$1.00 for courtage or front row balcony seats. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee or at the Gate on the day of the match. Mrs. A. C. Surber and Mrs. Herbert Phillips have won the ladies doubles contest.

#### LADIES' GOLF TITLE.

##### Mrs. R. E. Tottenham Wins Championship Final.

##### PLAYS A STEADY GAME.

The lady champion of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for 1934 is Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. She beat Mrs. Sheldon on the Old Course, Fanling, by four and three on Tuesday.

Both finalists played good golf, but Mrs. Tottenham was superior through the green, particularly with long approaches. She played a very steady game and was round in 84. Mrs. Sheldon, who did not seem to play with her usual confidence. She started with a brilliant three at the first, where she sank a difficult putt to win the hole; halved the second in five and lost the third in four. She never had the lead again. She had a chance at the fourth where Mrs. Tottenham missed her drive and had to play out of the bunker, but her second went below the bank to the right of the green and the hole was halved in five.

Mrs. Tottenham won the fifth in five; the sixth and seventh were halved. Mrs. Tottenham became two up at the eighth where Mrs. Sheldon cut her drive and was lucky to find the ball. Mrs. Sheldon won the ninth. Here Mrs. Tottenham had her only bad hole. She missed her drive, recovered well only to pull her third into the rough in the dip, and finally took seven to Mrs. Sheldon's six. Mrs. Tottenham was one up at the ninth.

##### WINNER'S BEST STROKE.

The tenth was halved in five. Both players had bad lies from their drives but recovered and reached the green with good approaches. The eleventh was also halved in five. Mrs. Sheldon sinking a long putt, leaving her opponent with one nearly as long which she stuffed down confidently. Mrs. Tottenham then went ahead, winning the next three holes in three, six, and four, to be down four. Her best stroke of the round was her approach at Sunday's Pulpit. After a poor drive which finished in the rough off the right, she played a magnificent mashie shot right over the bunker, dead on the pin, and got her four with ease. Mrs. Sheldon, with a much better drive, could only get a five.

The Armchair was halved in five, though at one stage Mrs. Sheldon looked like winning it, for Mrs. Tottenham had to approach from the rough where she had pulled her mashie. However, Mrs. Tottenham brought off another spectacular mashie shot and got her five, and the match was over.

Mrs. Tottenham's score is given below:  
Out:—4 5 3 5 5 6 3 5 7=43  
Home:—5 5 3 6 4 5 4 5=41/84  
Her figures for the home half are exactly peger.

This is the second occasion on which she has won the championship; the former time was in 1928. Mrs. Sheldon was runner-up last year.

To-day being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington it is usual for all British ships to dress overall and for a salute to be fired, but this order has been superimposed owing to the funeral of the late King of Belgium.

#### SHARE PRICES

##### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

##### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1825 n.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$188 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$36 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

##### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$675 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1 1/2 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.  
International Assce. S. \$6.20 n.

##### Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$5 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

##### Mining.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$40 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. sa.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
Igorons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallian, 27 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.50 n.  
Shai Lonsa, \$6 n. x div.  
Raub's, \$14 1/2 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

##### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors H., \$2 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.60 n.  
Providents (new), 65 cts. b.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

##### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$110 n.  
Zong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

##### Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$70 b. x div.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

##### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.85 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$93 1/2 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
C. Lights (old), \$9.30 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.  
Sundakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

##### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$17 1/2 n.  
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

##### Stores, etc.

Dairy Forms, \$27 1/2 n.  
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.  
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

##### Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6% b. prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Four cases of meningitis and one case each of small-pox and diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are holding their annual dinner and dance on Wednesday, March 7, at 7.30 p.m., in the Club Lusitano.

Members of the staff of the Supreme Court conveyed their regret at the impending departure of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at a presentation made to him yesterday afternoon on their behalf by Mr. T. M. Haerling, Registrar.

#### LONDON STOCKS PRICES

##### HOME SECURITIES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Generally very firm, especially Home securities.

##### Chinese Bonds.

Feb. 20, Feb. 21.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£93	£93
5% Loan 1912	£98 1/2	£98 1/2
5% Recog. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£93	£93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 1/2	£88
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-42	£38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23-28	£23-28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£33 1/2	£33 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£34 1/2	£34 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£14 1/2	£14 1/2

##### Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1914	92 1/2	92 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£77 1/2	£77 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 1/2	£138 1/2
Chartd. Bk. £5. sh. £10	£16	£16

##### Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	19/9	19/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	27/6	27/6
J. & P. Coats	61/9	62/-
Courtaulds	48 1/4	49/-
Distillers	86/6	86/6
Dunlop Rubber	46 1/4	46 1/4
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	44/-	44/-
Guinness	103/3	103/3
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/4	9/6
Impl. Tobacco	110/3	110/3
Int. Tea Stores	28/-	28/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$22 1/2	\$23 1/4
Pishin Johnson 10/- sh.	34/6	35/-
Turner & Newall	47/9	48/6
Unilever	24/0	25/0

##### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/-
Burns Corp'n	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	\$25 1/2	\$25 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh. (bearer)	23/3	23/6
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	20/-	20/-
Trepan Mines	13 1/2	13/0
Langlaagte Estates	26/-	26/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/-
Pekin Sdn. 2 1/2 ord. sh.	3/8	3/3
Rubber Trusts	27/9	27/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	38/9	39 1/4
Vickers 6/8d. each	9/-	9/-

##### Oil.

Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3
Burma Oil	90 1/2	91/3
Mexican Eagle	11 1/2	11/0
Mex \$4 sh.	11 1/2	11/0
Royal Dutch 100 n. sh.	£23 1/2	£23 1/2
Shell Trans & Trade (Bearer)	54 1/4	55/-
Goldenhuis	29 1/4	30/9
Crown Mines	212/6	213 1/2

#### ROBBERS RAID VILLAGE

##### CARRY OFF PIGS AND CHICKEN

At a late hour last night, news reached the Stanley Police Station of a raid by a band of robbers who landed from a junk near Shek-O. They entered a hut in Hok Tsui village, where they held up Lam Kai, the inmate, and a young boy who is his adopted son; rounded up a herd of 46 pigs and together with some 20 chickens, embarked them on their craft.

The hut was thoroughly ransacked, and personal effects and a small sum of money, were stolen, before the robbers sailed away. The direction of flight was towards Po Toi Island.

The man whose whole means of livelihood has been taken away, was unable to get into touch with the police until an hour after the incident. The police at Stanley Station were finally informed from the Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station.

The victim estimates his loss at over a \$1,000.

Eight men were concerned in the raid, of whom at least three were armed. One had a revolver, and two others were respectively armed with a chopper and axe. Both weapons were picked up from a table in the peasant's hut.

A number of the robbers had their faces covered with dirty handkerchiefs.

As a token of respect to the memory of the late King Albert, the Belgian flag and ensigns are being flown at half-mast by British warships in Hongkong to-day.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

##### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

##### CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-5.15 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush.  
5.15-5.30 p.m. Recorded Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—It's the Talk of the Town.  
Fox Trot—The Wedding of Mr. Mickey Mouse.  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.  
Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.  
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

5.30-6.05 p.m. A relay of the 1st part of the Pianoforte Recital by Miss Amelia Li, from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6.05-6.30 p.m. Children's Programme from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded programme. Vocal Duet—Trot Hero and There (Donkey Duet) ("Veronique"—Messenger).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger). Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Violin Solo—Tell Her I am—Jig (Jodelly).

Violin Solo—The Morning Dew—Reel Medley. Michael Coleman.

Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert, Op. 142, No. 2).

Pianoforte Solo—Etude in E Major (Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German).

Song—Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains"—Fraser-Simpson).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky, Op. 42, No. 3).

Cello Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

Gaspar Cassado. Songs—(a) The Mermaid (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.).

Songs—(a) Little Brown Jug (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn). Stuart Robertson (Bass Baritone).

Violin Solo—Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer).

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Fonce-Helfetz).

Jazcha Helfetz. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

#### NEW SCAPA FLOW SALVAGE

##### ATTEMPT TO RAISE WARSHIPS

The former English Channel steamer, Bertha, converted into an up-to-date salvage steamer, has left her berth at Rosyth to carry out new salvage operations for a Scottish firm on ten capital ships of the German Fleet remaining in Scapa waters.

Since 1919 about thirty German warships, including such naval giants as the Seydlitz, Prinzregent Luitpold, Von der Tann, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Hindenburg, have been raised. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent in this work—one of the greatest salvage feats of modern times.

By laborious and often extremely perilous methods, these massive steel hulks resting aslant on the sea bottom have been coaxed to the surface, first sealed, then partially filled with compressed air, and gradually raised.

Each warship, with the exception of the Hindenburg, which failed to turn turtle after being scuttled by the Germans, was salvaged in an upside-down position. They were then towed, keels uppermost, round the east coast of Scotland to the Firth of Forth for demolition.

Messrs. Metal Industries, the Scottish shipbreaking firm, whose large yard is situated at the southern extremity of the Rosyth naval dockyard, are financing the new Scapa Flow salvage enterprise.

The firm, which has had no previous experience of this type of work, has formed a special salvage department at the point at which they were relinquished by Messrs. Cox and Danks last year. Their programme will cover a period of several years, as it is only possible to reclaim one ship in nine months.

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# SUNDAY'S SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL TIE OFF

## ARTILLERY'S TWO NEW PLAYERS

WILL PLAY IN SUNDAY'S JUNIOR SHIELD MATCH

GUNNERS OUGHT TO BEAT S. CHINA

(By "Veritas").

With two newcomers whom they hope will prove to be a strengthening influence, the Royal Artillery are facing their Junior Shield semi-final tie with South China "B" in perfect confidence.

The new draft of men which arrived here to make the new 9th AA Battery to strength, turned out to include two very useful players in Morton, a right half, and Fisher, an inside right. They were given a trial on Tuesday at Lyemun and fully realised expectations.

As a result, the Gunners will have a somewhat different line-up to that which has operated for the major portion of the season.

Clancy will continue to partner Price at back in place of Lowen, but Morton comes in for Scott at right half, and Scott moves over to the left flank to supersede McDonald.

### THE TEAM.

Smith loses his inside right position to Fisher, and Rivers will again displace Hardy.

The team therefore will be:

Wood:  
Clancy  
Price:  
Morton  
Hunt  
Scott:  
Edmunds  
Fisher

Hopkins  
Rivers  
Sell.

South China "B" expect to field the same team as that which defeated the Recreio, and there is no ignoring the fact that, although a third division team, they are good enough to extend the Artillery to the limit.

I expect the Artillery to win because they are much heavier and in addition are now on the crest of a wave, having met with some marked successes in league and shield during the last two months.

Morton and Fisher may find some difficulty in settling down to local conditions, but if reports which reach me are correct, this factor is not likely to play too prominent a part in the game.

### PROBABLE S. CHINA XI.

The South China line-up will probably be:

Sang Yat-ming:  
Cheung Pak-wing  
Tang U-pang:  
Hui Kiu-kwong  
Yau Wan-hing  
Shu Kit-man:  
Cheung Ping-lun  
Kam Sik-wai  
Ng Po-kui  
Mok Sang  
Tse Sin-yu.



Leo Frost, champion jockey, who scored three goals for Jardines in a match against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is a dual for the ball with one of the Bank's defenders. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Club & Borderers Forced To Make Changes

UNDERWOOD MAY RETURN: BALDWIN SUCCEEDS BICKFORD

The composition of the Borderers and Club teams to meet in the Shield on Saturday is a very questionable matter. Both have lost regular players this week. Wallace and Harris sail by the Neauralia to-day, and Bickford and Skinner will be absent from the Club side.

At the time of writing neither team has been picked, but it is possible that if his injured foot has recovered, Underwood will find his place in the Borderers senior team once again, taking over Wallace's vacated right half berth. Pallister is the likely successor to Harris at inside right.

A not unlikely line-up will be:

Mullane  
Morrison:  
Underwood  
Podmore  
Jones:  
Mathias  
Pallister  
Forley  
Hazelwood  
Duncan.

The return of L. G. Robertson will do much to solve the Club's problem. He will come in to take over Skinner's pivotal job.

I hear that Baldwin, who has made two successful appearances for the Club second string this year, will operate on the left wing with Ernest Strange, and that the probable team will be:

Rodger:  
Hynes  
S. Strange:  
Dominy  
Robertson  
A. Duncan:  
Fowler  
Hill  
Howe  
E. Strange  
Baldwin.

This is not a bad team, but I doubt whether it will be good enough to beat the powerful Borderers eleven, especially on the Railway ground.

## The Week-End Programme

### SHIELD AND LEAGUE MATCHES

Senior and Junior Shield ties and matches in the second and third division of the League form this week's football programme which is as follows:

#### SATURDAY.

##### SENIOR SHIELD.

Club v Borderers—Kowloon, 4.15

##### LEAGUE.

##### 2nd Division

Borderers v Lincolns—Sookunpoo, 2.45

##### 3rd Division

Lincolns v R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo, 4.15

Radio v University—King's Park, 4.15

R.A.F. v Engineers—King's Park, 2.45

##### SUNDAY.

##### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Artillery v S. China "B"—Club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club:

Chairman, Mr. R. G. Dring; vice chairman, Mr. J. Davis; hon. secretary, Mr. C. R. Logan; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. B. Parks; bar convener, Mr. W. G. K. Mackie; librarian, Mr. W. H. C. Robson; committee, Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, J. Kimpton, V. M. Hart and W. Greig.

## ST. JOSEPH'S NOT TURNING NOT

## PLAYERS ATTENDING A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

## CLUB'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION

## NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF CHANGE OF DATES

### INTOLERABLE POSITION CREATED

(By "Veritas").

"St. Joseph's will not be playing their Shield match on Sunday"—Mr. R. M. Omar, St. Joseph's F.C. official.

"I have heard nothing about St. Joseph's not playing on Sunday"—Mr. G. T. May, Secretary H.K.F.A.

And so once again we arrive at one of those all too-frequent misunderstandings which have arisen between clubs and the Football Association. St. Joseph's plead that firstly they have received no official communication from the F.A., regarding the re-arrangement of the match, and secondly that in any case, members of the team are attending a devotional service and will therefore not be available.

In the meantime the Hon. Secretary of the Association is in entire ignorance, and so far as he is concerned the match is an established fixture for Sunday afternoon, South China having already signified their willingness to the altered date.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CLAIM.

St. Joseph's, who were not represented at the Council Meeting last week when it was decided to play off the tie on Sunday instead of Saturday, claim that the only intimation they have had of the change in dates is through the newspaper reports of the meeting.

Furthermore, as they have heard nothing to the contrary, the players have been told to turn up to the Club ground on Saturday.

Nothing, I understand, is likely to cause them to alter their decision, because, as it was put to me, "it is rather hard on the boys to expect them to turn out now. When we applied for permission to play the match on Sunday it was

refused. Now it appears the alteration has been made, but we have not been officially notified, and the players have made their arrangements to attend a special religious observance on Sunday. It clashes with the football and it is impossible to expect the boys to alter their arrangements."

And not even the persuasive powers of Mr. Archie Goldenberg, if he cares to exercise them when he return from Shanghai tomorrow, are likely to alter this decision. When rumours were flying round earlier this week, it was suggested that the players would be prepared to accept Mr. Goldenberg's ruling in the question, but this apparently is not so, and "the boys" having "got together" have arrived at their own definite line of action.

### INTOLERABLE POSITION.

But this decision has not yet been conveyed to the Football Association, the Saints' attitude being "we have not been officially notified about Sunday's arrangements, and therefore we shall turn out ready to play on Saturday."

It is a position not new in local football, but that does not make it any less intolerable. South China are presumably, not to be even considered. They have signified their willingness to play on Sunday instead of Saturday, but unless the Association care to take any notice of what is written here, the Chinese presumably will turn up at the Club ground to find themselves indulging in a wild goose chase.

The situation is one calling for a strict official enquiry.

### MY FORECAST.

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

##### TO WIN—

Borderers

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### TO WIN—

R. Artillery

#### LEAGUE

##### SECOND DIVISION.

##### TO WIN—

Borderers

##### THIRD DIVISION.

##### TO WIN—

Lincolns

R.A.F.

##### TO DRAW—

Radio

## SEQUEL TO SOCCER INCIDENT

## COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-NIGHT

## SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS LIKELY

(By "Veritas").

A. M. Omar, Captain of the Young Indians football team and Razack, right half, together with the Chinese Athletic player who refused to divulge his name to the referee in the incident which led to his being sent off the field, have been ordered to attend a meeting of the Emergency Committee tomorrow evening.

The Committee will then receive a report of Mr. Shobbrook, the referee, who was forced to abandon the second division game between these teams last Saturday, and will also enquire into the circumstances which led up to the incident.



Razack, the Young Indians player who was concerned in the football incident last week which will come before the committee to-morrow.

From what I hear some rather startling revelations will be made. The match was abandoned after 29 minutes play, when the crowd invaded the pitch following a brawl between Athletic and Young Indians players.

### ALLEGED SENIOR PLAYER.

It is alleged that Razack was deliberately attacked after accidentally tripping up the Athletic outside left. The latter was ordered off the field but, according to eye-witnesses, he refused to go and further it is believed that he refused to reveal his name. I understand that it has been established that he is a player who has thrice appeared in the Athletic first division team this season, including games against the South China on December 30 and against the Borderers on January 6.

The Hongkong Jockey Club announces the result of the draw of Australian griffins of this season for the Sydney Maiden Stakes, as follows: The Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section):—Atlas, Hobnail, Star, Bronze Era, Cheeky Face, Flummary, High Finance, Macbeth, Mountain Cat, Mullin Day, Nell Grey, Princess Angelina, Racing, Heart, Racing Streak, Sunny Chance, Swan. The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section):—Able Amazon, Alacrity, Australian Boy, Bag Tor, Dancing Hall, Dinty, Empire Day, Fanning Fox, Glorious Star, Just That, Managed Currency, Sassy Face, The Goose, Friday.

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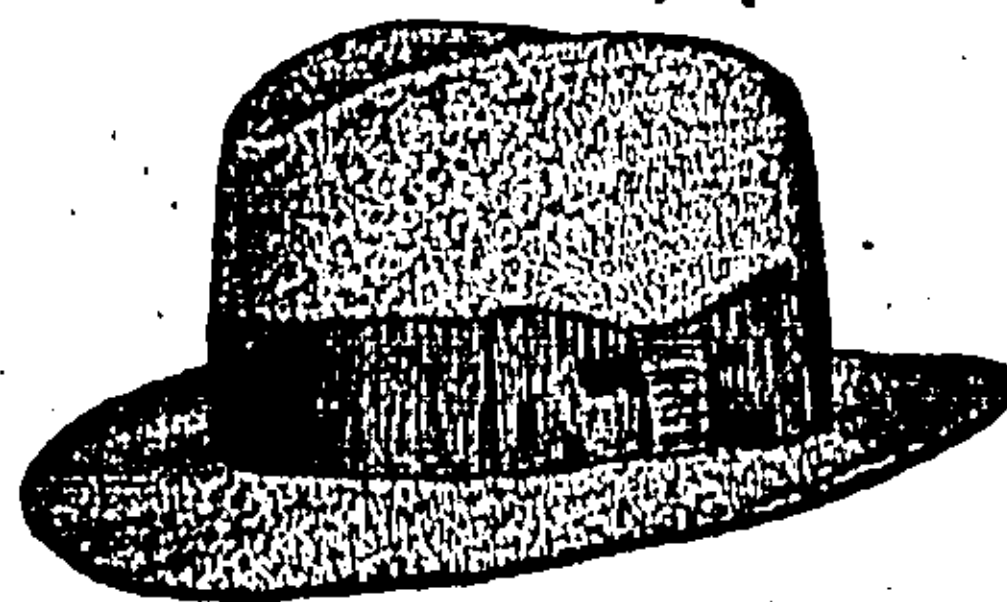
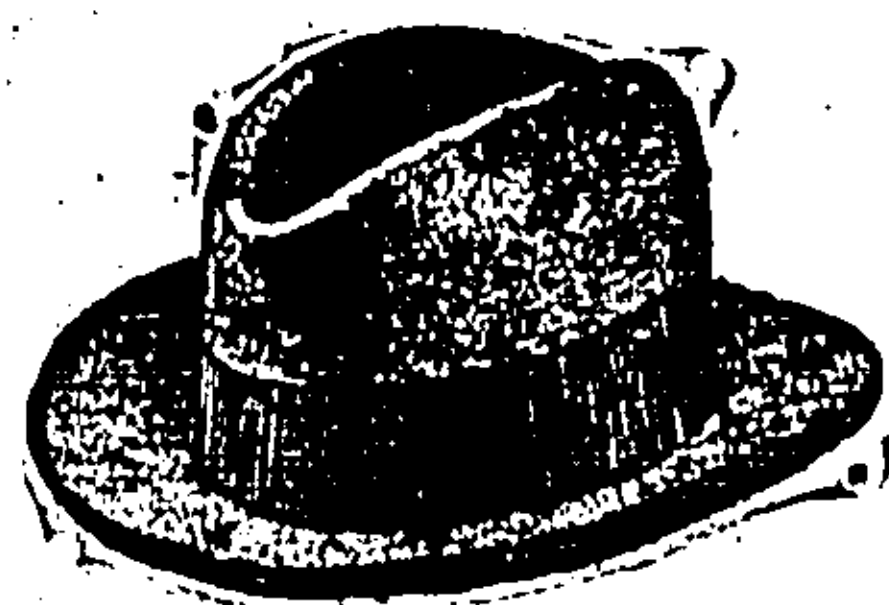
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## RUMJAHN TAKES THE COUNT: HOW LAI WON

## Caer Clark Cup Fixture Changes

## COMPLETE LIST

The remaining fixtures in the Caer Clark Cup ladies' hockey tournament have been re-arranged. The corrected list is appended:—

February 24—St. Andrew's v. C.B.S. (Marina 2.45), Recreio 2nd v. H.K.L.H.C. (Sookunpoo 3.15)

March 3—Recreio 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.), C.B.A. v. H.K.L.H.C. (C.B.A. 3.15)

March 7—(Wednesday) Recreio 1st v. Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. A. 5.20)

March 10—C.B.A. v. Recreio 2nd (Marina 2.45), H.K.L.H.C. v. Y.M.C.A. (Sookunpoo 3.15), Recreio 1st v. St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.)

March 17—St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (Marina 2.45), H.K.L.H.C. v. Recreio 1st (Sookunpoo 3.15), C.B.S. v. Recreio 2nd (C.B.A. 3 p.m.)

March 24—C.B.S. v. Recreio 1st (C.B.A. 3 p.m.)

March 30—C.B.A. v. Recreio 1st (C.B.A. 10 a.m.)

April 7—Champions v. The Rest (Y.M.C.A. ground).

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

## Hongkong Club Beats The Saints

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by three goals to one. Exchanges on the whole were not fast, but the Saints played well. A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White shined in the defence.

## BADMINTON

## K.C.C. TO MEET ST. ANDREW'S

## THE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining St. Andrew's Church Club in a badminton match to-morrow night, when six men's pairs and six mixed doubles combinations will play a round robin series.

The K.C.C. will be represented by: E. A. Collins and R. B. Hambly, S. A. Gray and Wigg, C. A. Wright and E. C. Fincher, Collins and Miss I. Woolley, Gray and Miss M. Griffiths, Wright and Miss M. Woolley.

St. Andrew's expect to have the following players: E. F. Fincher, H. Kew, A. E. P. Guest, F. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and M. Broadbridge. The Misses I. and P. Gittins and Miss G. White.

The Club fielded only four forwards, J. E. Noronha being an absentee from the inside-left position. J. Rodger, the Club left back, was also absent, his place being filled by S. MacNider. C. L. Gregory, the Club custodian, made a welcome return.

The Club were on the offensive for the most part of the game, but their forwards did not make the most of their opportunities. In the first half, they gained a two goals' lead through S. C. Archer and G. E. R. Divett, E. F. Fincher reducing the deficit. Towards the middle of the second half F. A. Broadbridge, in the Saints' defence, had the misfortune to lose his balance, and J. L. Tetley ran through to score the Club's third goal. H. J. D. Lowe, the Club centre-half, proved a stumbling block to the Saints' forwards, while the Reed brothers also played well. A. B. Hamson, at left half-back for the Saints, at King's Park yesterday afternoon worked hard.



W. A. H. Duff, who is now an established favourite for the singles tennis championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 7

noon, H. M. S. Cumberland defeated the United Hockey Club by three goals to one in a friendly fixture.

## PATHETIC DEFEAT OF THE CHAMPION OUTDRIVEN IN GREAT TENNIS MATCH

## FORSAKES THE NET TO GIVE LAI THE INITIATIVE

## SURPRISING ELIMINATION OF J. A. CASSUMBHOY

## HOARE'S CA-CANNY DISPLAY

(By "Veritas").

WILTING before some of the hardest driving seen on the Hongkong Cricket Club since the visit of Aragon the Philip-pines ace in 1930, S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the Colony's singles championship yesterday bowed his head in defeat to Lai Kwong-tsun, a huge crowd of spectators, almost stunned with the enormity of Lai's performance, watching the Indian's resistance gradually weaken until he was comparatively outclassed.

The exit of a champion is always a sad sight, and Rumjahn's futile struggle against the inevitable was pathetic. It was a Rumjahn who at no period of the match had complete control over his shots, and when in the second set, Lai found a magical touch, Sirdar's defeat became largely a matter of time.

He fought against the winner's brilliant driving with tigerish energy, and when he went to a 4-2 lead in the final set, many were prepared to see him re-establish himself. He flattered only to deceive, for after assuming a 5-4 lead, he became within two points of the match on Lai's service, and then flopped.

When this match is discussed in the clubhouses in the future, many will incline to the belief

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Lai Kwong-tsun beat S. A. Rumjahn 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.  
Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat J. A. Cassumbhoys 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
Ho Ka-lau beat Lieut. A. C. Miers, w.o.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. Owen-Hughes 6-2, 6-3.  
Tam Yoc-fong beat C. A. Wright 6-0, 6-1.  
W. A. H. Duff beat W. C. Hung 6-2, 6-1.  
G. R. M. Ricketts beat C. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Chiu and Lee v. Ravenhill and Tollyington.  
Wright and Gray v. Mac-Dougall and Barrow.  
Sullivan and Duff v. Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

that Rumjahn owed his defeat to faulty tactics in that he threw up a net game to engage Lai in baseline duels. The point is not without its merits. It was Rumjahn's net attack which allowed him to win the first set fairly comfortably, for whilst he was volleying accurately, Lai was prevented from getting his drive into working order.

Lai himself, ignored the net, although his fast ground strokes created numerous openings for a profitable advance to this position. Once he had succeeded in sending Rumjahn back to the baseline his difficulties were considerably diminished, for the Indian had no adequate reply of the ground to Lai's forceful shots.

## NEVER PLAYED BETTER.

But it wasn't only in tactics that Rumjahn fell below form. His service was negligible, especially as a weapon of attack, and once he had become doubtful of his ability to beat Lai, even accuracy failed him, and double faults were the order of the day.

I am sure Lai has never played better on grass: certainly not in Hongkong. His hard hitting game demands perfect timing if it is to succeed, and that perfection was attained against Rumjahn. His stroke equipment is still inadequate, and he won purely off the ground.

In the first set he was striving to obtain complete mastery over his shots, and when once this was accomplished there was no stopping him. He drove hard and deep to the corners on both hands, and the

(Continued on Page 7).

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934: 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.  
On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15 min. interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. By leaving admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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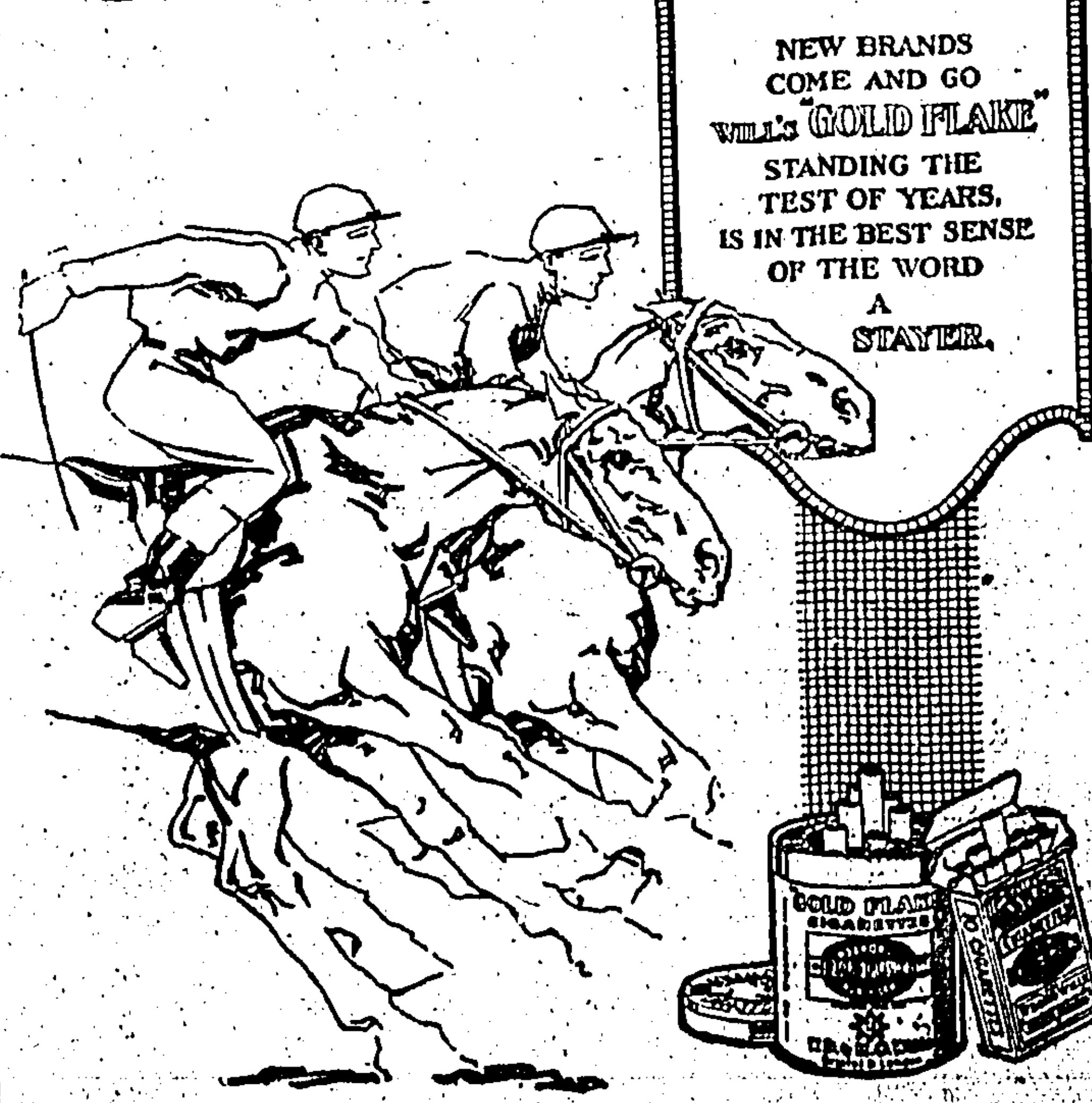
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

False-carding has its advantages and disadvantages. I believe that most players false-card at the wrong time. Occasionally opportunity arises to make a fine defensive false-card, and such is the play that came up in to-day's hand.

### The Bidding

South's hand is about as weak a holding as could justify an original no trump bid. However, in duplicate bridge, you cannot afford to pass such a hand and the best bid is one no trump.

West is not strong enough to make a vulnerable overall. North shows his diamond suit with a bid of two diamonds, having no fear of the hand being passed, as any bid over an original one trump is a force.

South is not strong enough to jump to three no trump, so he

♠ K J 4	♥ 7 3	♦ A J 7 6 3	♣ 10 9 6 3
♠ 8 7 2	♥ A J 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 6 3	♣ Q J 5
♠ K 10 8 6	♥ N	♦ N	♣ N
♠ 2	♥ 8	♦ 8 6 4	♣ A 8 7
♠ K 10	♥ N	♦ Dealer	
♠ Q 10 6	♥ A Q 5	♦ A 9 4	♣ Q 3 2
	♥ Q 3 2	♦ K J 4 3	

Duplicate—All Vul.  
Opening lead—♥ 6.

South	West	North	East
1 N. T. Pass	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
2 N. T. Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	

should respond simply with two no trump, which North can carry to three.

### The Play

West's opening lead is a small heart, East plays the jack, and the declarer must hold up, refusing to win until the third round, endeavouring to exhaust East of hearts so that, when the diamond finesse is taken, and if it fails, East will be unable to return a heart.

East, after winning with the jack, returns a heart, but declarer stays off until the third round and then wins with the ace, discarding a small club from dummy.

The diamond suit being the longest, it looks as though that is the suit to establish for the needed trick; so the declarer plays the deuce of diamonds.

If West carelessly plays the ten, the declarer will play the jack, lead the ace, dropping the king, and the suit will be set on the third round with the queen of diamonds.

Declarer can get into the dummy with the king of spades, and makes his contract.

However, West has opportunity for a neat bit of false-carding. He should hop right in with the king of diamonds. Of course the declarer will win the trick with the ace, in dummy, but it now looks as though East must have held four diamonds to the ten—otherwise why did West go in with the king?

So a small diamond is returned from dummy and declarer finesesses the nine, expecting West to show out. But West wins the trick with the ten, cashes his king and ten of hearts, and then leads a club, which East wins with the ace.

Instead of making his contract, the declarer is down two tricks.

Today's Contract Problem  
With North playing the game at six spades and East opening the queen of hearts, which is the safest way for North to play the hand?

♠ K 8 5 2	♥ N	♦ Q J 7 6 5 3	♣ 4 2
♠ Q 10 7	♥ 8	♦ A 6 5	♣ 8 4
♠ Q 10 6	♥ 7	♦ A K 2	♣ 7 4 3
	♥ Dealer		
♠ K 10 9 8	♥ A 7	♦ K J 9 8 2	♣ J 8
	♥ J 8		

Solution in next issue. 12

## COMMODITY PRICES.

### ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT CURRENCY JUGGLING

Paris, Feb. 21.  
It was intimated in the Chamber of Deputies last night that the French Government has no intention of influencing commodity prices by currency control.

The Government's policy seeks an adjustment of the level of internal and external prices but without currency manipulation.

The method was enunciated by the Finance Minister, M. Germain Martin, in the course of a speech in which he declared that internal prices were high on account of agricultural protection and the results of the war.

The Government would pursue the least painful method of restoring the country's maximum activity, and was convinced that simple devaluation would not bring about an adjustment of prices.

Meanwhile, the Senate has passed a Bill raising the Customs duty on tea, from 3.54 francs to 7.75 francs a kilogram, with the object of protecting the French Colonies, especially Indo-China.—Reuter.



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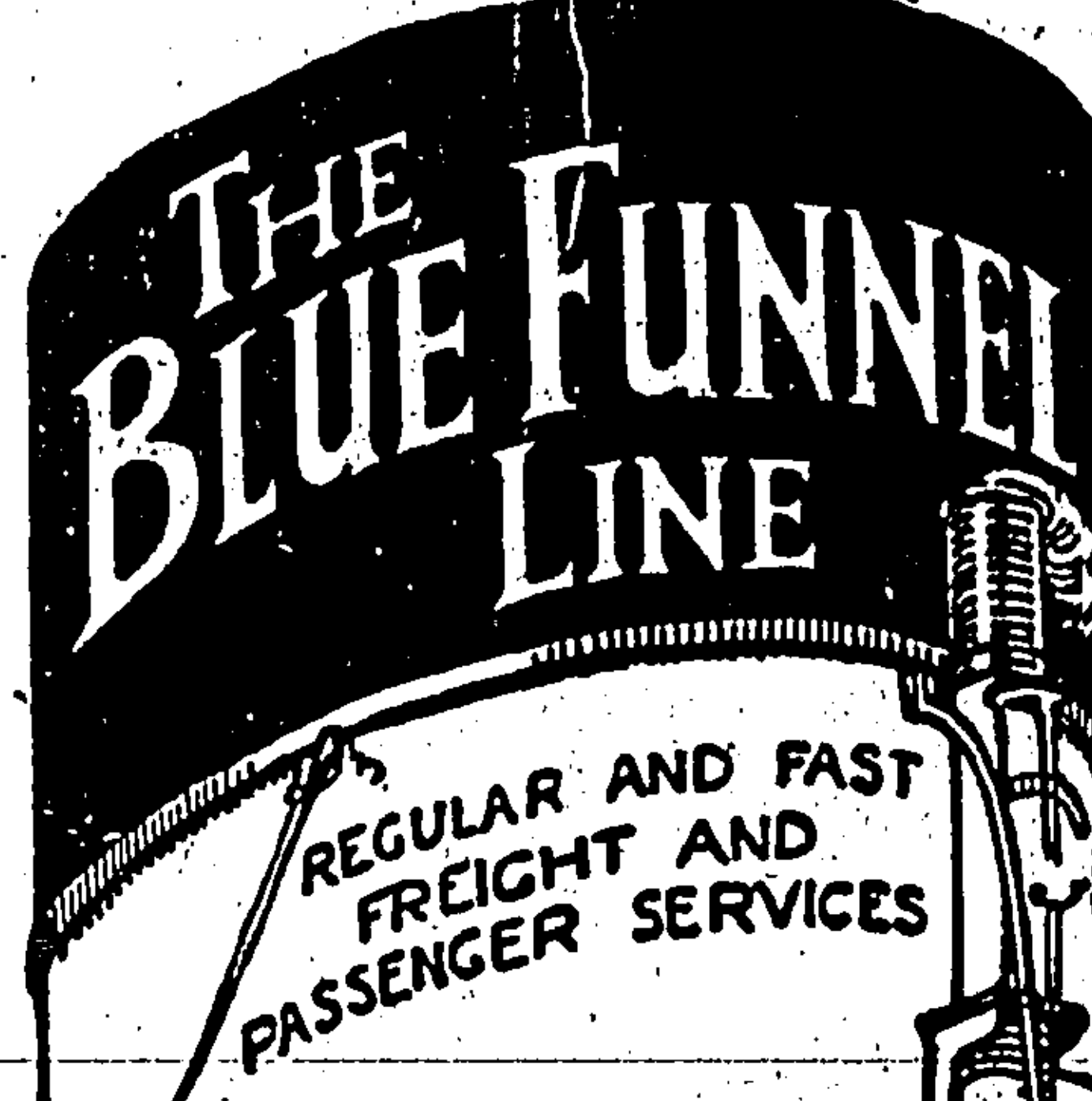


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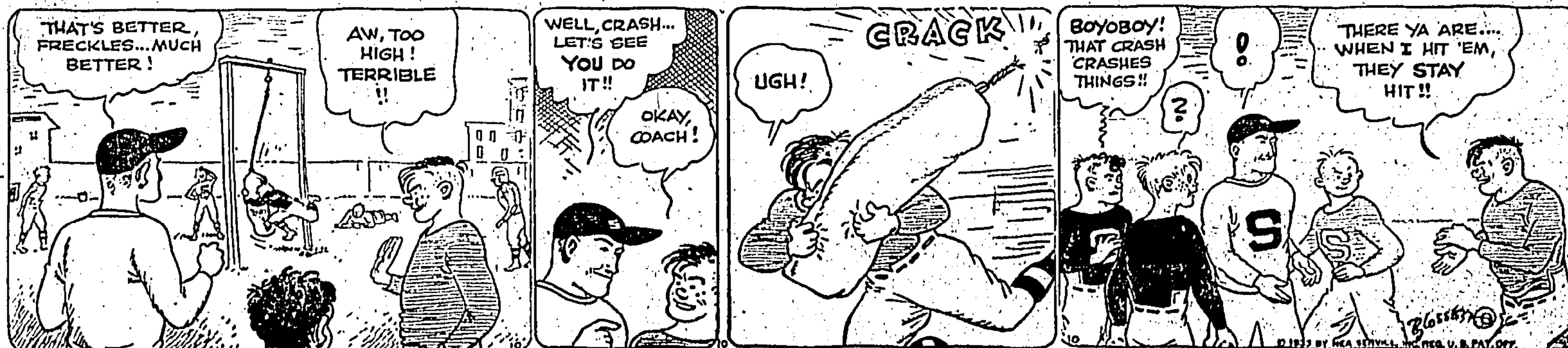
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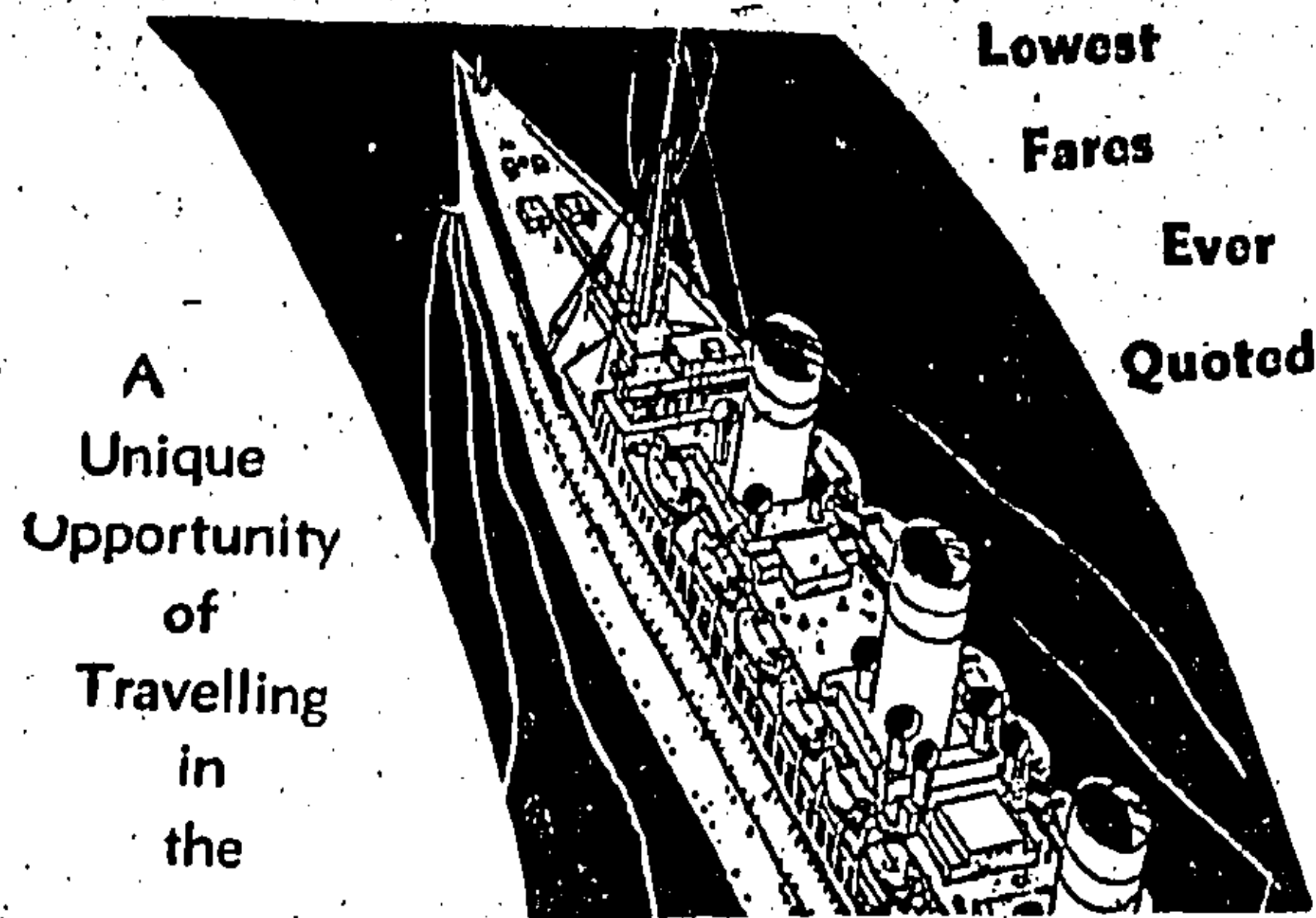
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## COLONY'S FINANCE

VOTES TOTTALLING \$41,366 APPROVED

Votes totalling \$41,366 for supplementary expenditure were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided. There were also present:

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C. Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie. Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. Hon. Mr. S. W. T. O.B.E., J.D. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Arising from an item for the spending of \$3,123 in connection with the installation of an automatic sprinkler at the Government Civil Hospital and connecting it to the fire hydrant service in the Mental Asylum, Sir Henry Pollock asked if work was progressing in regard to the new Mental Asylum.

The Colonial Secretary: There is no building at all.

Sir Henry Pollock: Is this the old Mental Asylum?

The Colonial Secretary: Yes. Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: When is work likely to begin on the new Mental Asylum?

The Colonial Secretary: We have no vote on the estimates for the new Mental Hospital have we?

The Director of Public Works: No.

The Colonial Secretary: We are concentrating on the Civil Hospital at the present time.

## ELECTION RUMOURED.

BUT FRENCH RADICALS RESHAPE POLICY

Paris, Feb. 21.

The possible dissolution of Parliament or even "a Parliamentary holiday," after the budget has been voted, has been discounted by the announcement that the Radical Socialists have decided that neither course must be considered.

There was a rumour afoot recently that dissolution might be declared, or a "Parliamentary holiday" decided upon.

The attitude of the Radical Socialists is attributed to their secret agreement with the opinion held by their Rightist opponents that they would suffer seriously at an election at the present time.

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The service, which was choral, was conducted by His Grace the Archbishop, the Rt. Rev. Fr. Henry Valtorta, assisted by Fathers Spada, Rossi, Liberatore, Granelli and the full clergy of the Catholic Mission.

School children from the St. Louis Industrial School and other charitable institutions and Sisters from the French and Italian Convents lined the pathway leading from the entrance of the cemetery to the chapel.

The chief mourners following immediately after the hearse were Messrs. B. C. H., Dr. R. A. S., A. H., L. E., J. J. and A. Castro Basto and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios (son-in-law).

Among those present were the Consul for Portugal, Mr. R. G. Alves Guerra, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. M. Alves, H. A. Alves, A. C. Botelho, P. V. Botelho, F. H. Barnes, A. V. Barros, H. A. de B. Botelho, S. M. Churn, Leo D'Almada e Castro, C. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro (jnr.), H. J. de Figueiredo, A. A. Guterres, J. E. Lammert, E. I. Leitao, J. E. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, R. Pestonji, E. Rouillon, V. Rocha, A. J. C. Rocha, J. C. V. Ribeiro, A. W. da Roza, O. B. Raven, E. da Roza, A. M. L.

### DROUGHT THREAT

#### SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21. Faced with the prospects of further dry weather throughout England, both country and townsfolk are alarmed at the increasing menace of drought.

Reports of rivers having dried up, reservoirs being drained and wells emptied, have come from all parts of the country.

In many villages water is selling at a penny a pailful. Baths and wash-days are becoming things of the past, only remembered.

At Kettering, 30,000 inhabitants are bound on their honour not to use water for baths and are allowed to use enough to cook with and to drink only.

Manchester, with only 58 days' supply left for itself, has been compelled to assist Liverpool up to 8,000,000 gallons. The day's supplies may soon be rationed in both cities.

When the Rural Water Supplies Bill is discussed in the House of Commons to-morrow, members will press for wider action by the Government. Meanwhile, the Conservative Agricultural Committee has appointed a sub-committee to consider possible emergency measures.—*Reuter*.

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In spite of a request that no wreaths be sent, a few were placed on the grave.

### UNEMPLOYMENT CURE

#### OPENING OF CAPITAL MARKETS URGED

New York, Feb. 21. The Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve system urges the modification of the Federal Securities Act in order to open dormant capital markets and favours the establishment of an intermediate industrial banking system, in order to aid capital financing.

The Council feels that the capital market should supply the necessary funds for new industries and for the renovating of the old, in this way avoiding the necessity of opening the heavy industries to relieve unemployment.

Governor Black added that the Council was pledged to support the Government's financial programme, but that it would like to see more long term issues.—*Reuter*.

### AUSTRIAN CLEMENCY

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London, Feb. 21. Lord Noel Buxton who telegraphed to Dr. Dollfuss, urging measures of relief for innocent child victims of all parties in Vienna, has received the following message signed by the Austrian Chancellor:

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The dogs admitted were from the following sources.—Sent by Police 1, sent by private individual 1, brought not required by owner 3, brought to be destroyed 4, brought for custody and treatment 2.

The nineteen dogs disposed of were dealt with as follows.—Sold 4, destroyed at owners' request 4, claimed 2, destroyed sick 3, returned to owner 4, died 2.

During the month extensive repairs were effected at the Home, the iron gates and wooden doors being repaired and painted. New shutters were fitted and new boards placed in the sleeping beds. The Home was also whitewashed throughout.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

**Slang Makes Lazy  
Minds**

By Olive Robert Barton

We might just as well try to stop next month from coming as to get Billy to drop his "Oh gee's" and "Oh, boy," and "You bet."

Of course we may be able to cut the average in two and reduce his expletives to two a minute instead of ten, but it is as natural for a spirited boy to use slang as it is for him to breathe. We must not get too blue-nosed or blue-blooded or just blue about it. It's a waste of time and very good energy—for us.

There is, however, too much slang to-day. Not slang exactly, but smart quips distorted words and a silly jumble of words that doesn't mean anything. It is a sort of "slang" comprised of gangster lingo, movie left-overs, and ha-ha writings that tickle the ear but don't make sense. If a radio comedienne repeats any dumb

word often enough the dictionary has to be instantly revised, for a hundred million people pick it up and there it is to stay in our midst for archaeologists to try and analyze five thousand years hence.

Real English Neglected

My greatest objection to slang is not its vulgarity, but its tendency to crowd out real English. If any one ever says to me again, "It's up to you," I think I'll croak. If he tells me his new car cost "a grand," I am sure to pass out, and if he says "He's on the spot," I'll cash in.

Then if he brags about his newest blonde being a "wow," or his "giggle being a stepper," and says he's "carrying a torch" for her, I won't be here to hear it.

As a matter of fact, neither I nor many of my vintage can follow the conversation of about half the young people to-day. One gets "high" when he isn't quite drunk, or "corned" when he is. A boy with a new job is being "vanned." A girl with a new dress buys a "hugger."

Induces Mental Apathy

However, catch words such as these aren't my real trouble. My weariness is caused by the mental

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF.

The Right Way  
to Sleep

By Allela Hart

Much of your beauty depends on the amount and kind of sleep you get each night.

The art of complete relaxation is by no means an unimportant one. And you can't relax if you take the problems and worries of the day to bed with you. Forget your troubles and try to think of something pleasant when you are trying to go to sleep.

Sleeping flat on your back is considered more beneficial than curling up in a knot or sleeping on either side. If you possibly can sleep without a pillow, do so. Your neck will be more rested if it has been flat on the bed in line with your spinal column and you are less apt to get that little hump on the back of your neck. But, if you must use one, have it as small as possible.

A good mattress is one of the first requisites of healthful, restful sleep. It should be neither too hard nor too soft and must not be lumpy or sagging in spots.

Clean bedding and sheets that are tucked under tightly enough to obliterate wrinkles are more conducive to rest than wrinkled sheets and blankets that are simply thrown on the bed in hit or miss fashion.

Always sleep with at least one window open. The draught never should be directly on the bed but the room should be filled with clean, cool air.

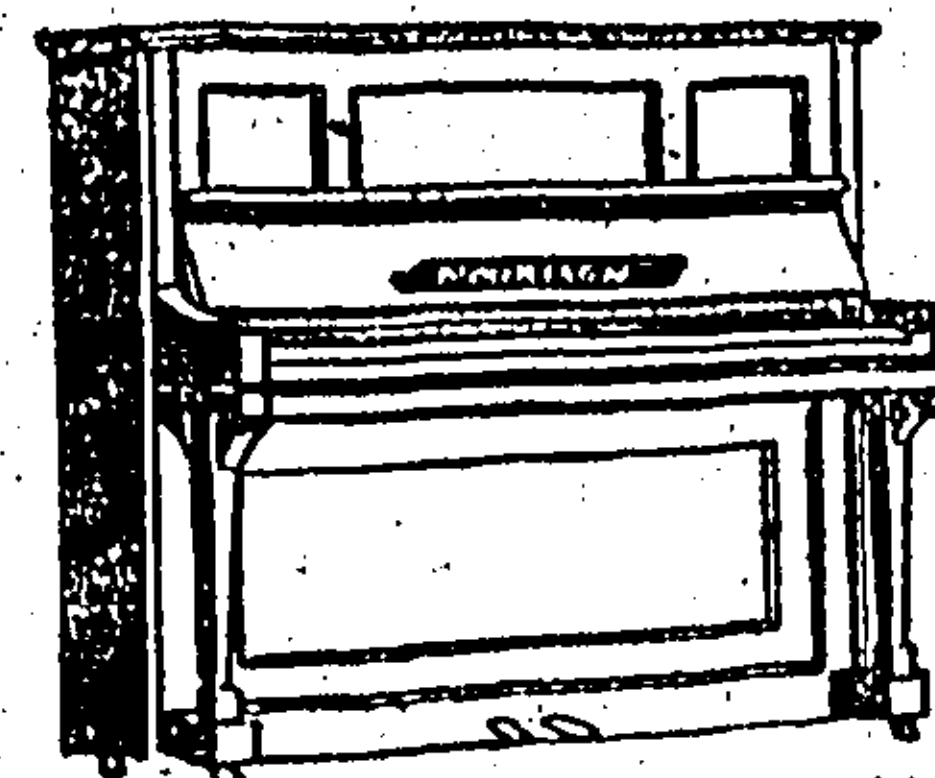
laziness of people in thinking up real words. It is so much easier to say, "Oh, yeah!" or "Hot dog!" than to prod one's brain into action—easier to say "Sez you," or "C'm up, some time," than to make a real answer to a remark. Evasion, lack of wit, snoring bribes! The slanger we get as a people, the dumber we become.

I could stand almost anything if it were original and showed that the author's blood supply above the neck hadn't been cut off. I know one young chap who says, "Believe you me," to everything. Some time I shall have to hunt up my Maxim Silencer, a broom, and maybe he'll believe me then, that people are sick and tired of him.

Slang isn't so bad as the mental apathy behind it. Third edition slang is seldom funny. It is a bore and a "cold pancake" to me. I hope it's "nerts to you" too, so that you can discourage your young "janes" and "guys" from going clear dinged.

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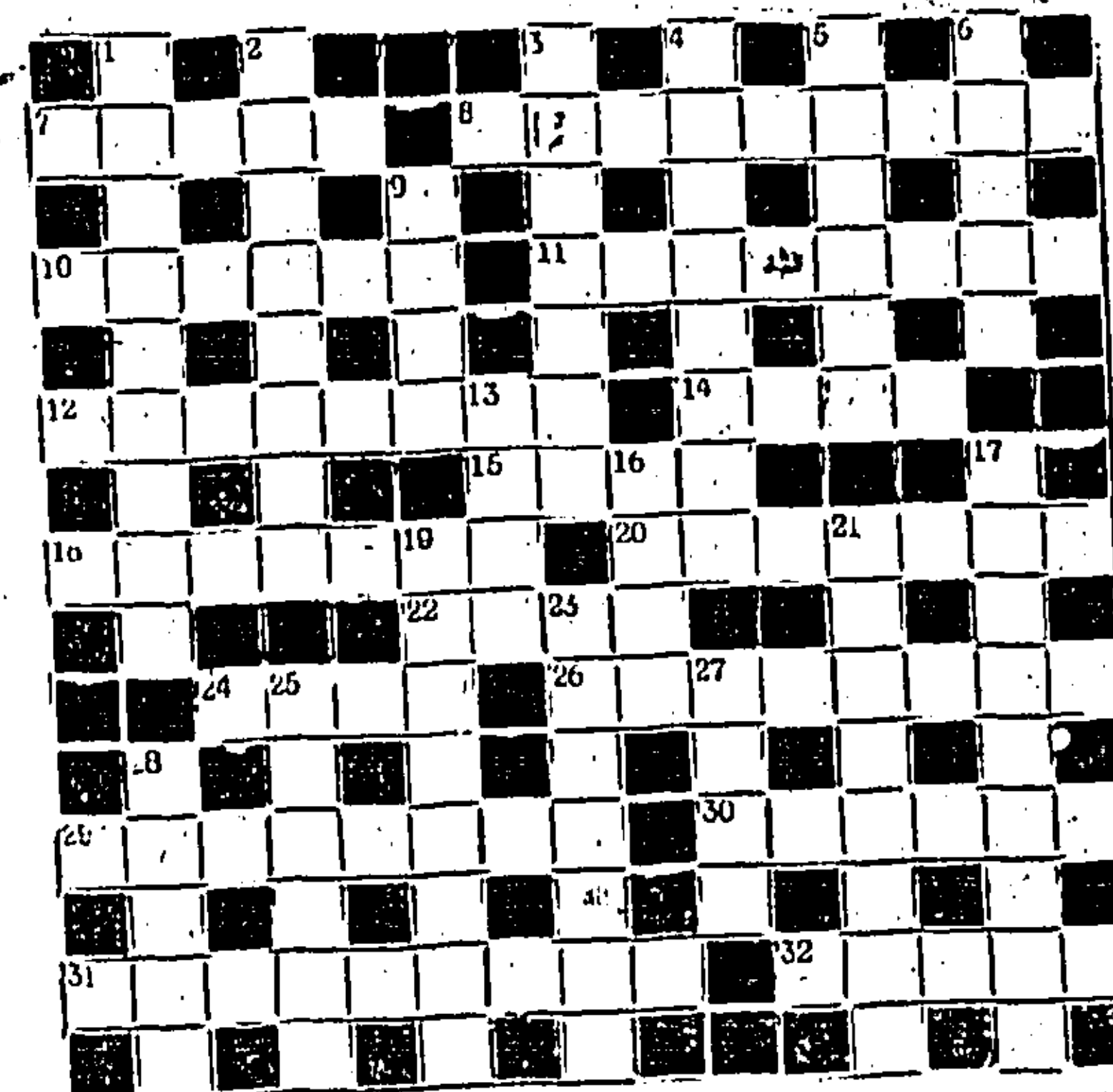
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12. Address him as mister—not enquire.
14. Withers from one side.
16. Advice which only disturbs a timid creature.
18. Very dry—but not like champagne.
20. Quite an addition, you'll admit?
22. Gives an imitation of one of Noah's sons.
24. Through—but not quite.
26. Pins.
29. How charming to puff and blow about the fields.
30. Bring to the colours.
31. Church festival.
32. Descend here for a good old-fashioned drink.

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1. Each takes part in a violation of faith.
2. Scouts (A.I. heart, but no indication of good deeds, that I can see).
3. Secular.
4. Though showing partiality, it's nothing to Teddy when his side goes in (hyphen).
5. The spirit of a priest could not be more plainly displayed.
6. Stick a stamp on this journal if

9. A condition of school life.
13. This, I may be applied to, a coquettish girl.
16. Dishearten.
17. The hon. "sec's a/c." No, I had it from the Treasurer (anagram).
19. Far from the madding crowd. You'll find half of this wave in 10.
21. Smoker's companion.
23. So hard to make such stocks.
27. Put in Christmas puddings, but you don't call it by this name.
28. Nearly all produce eggs, and soothe—no exasperation about this clue.

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MAJORITY REDUCED.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSED BY  
CONSERVATIVE GROUP

London, Feb. 21.

The Government's majority was reduced late last night to 52, the lowest number recorded in the present Parliament.

The decrease was due to the revolt of 50 Conservative members and the abstention of 100 other

members when the Conservative amendment to the Unemployment Bill was under consideration and division was called. The amendment asked for the increase of the children's allowance to a minimum of three shillings and was defeated by a vote of 177 to 125.

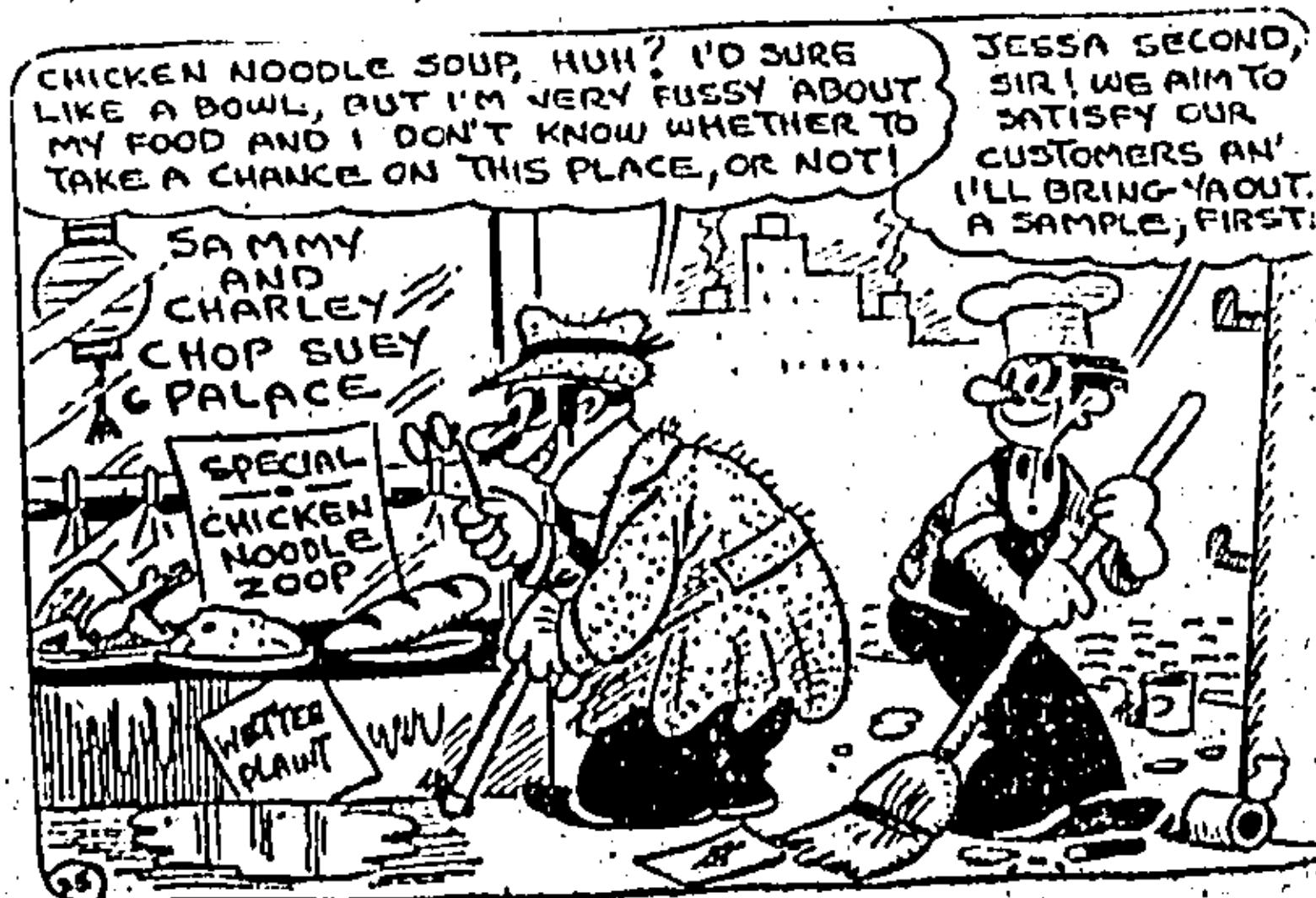
The Government sympathised with the amendment but objected to it on the grounds that it might actually reduce the amount of relief payable to an entire household.—*Reuter*.

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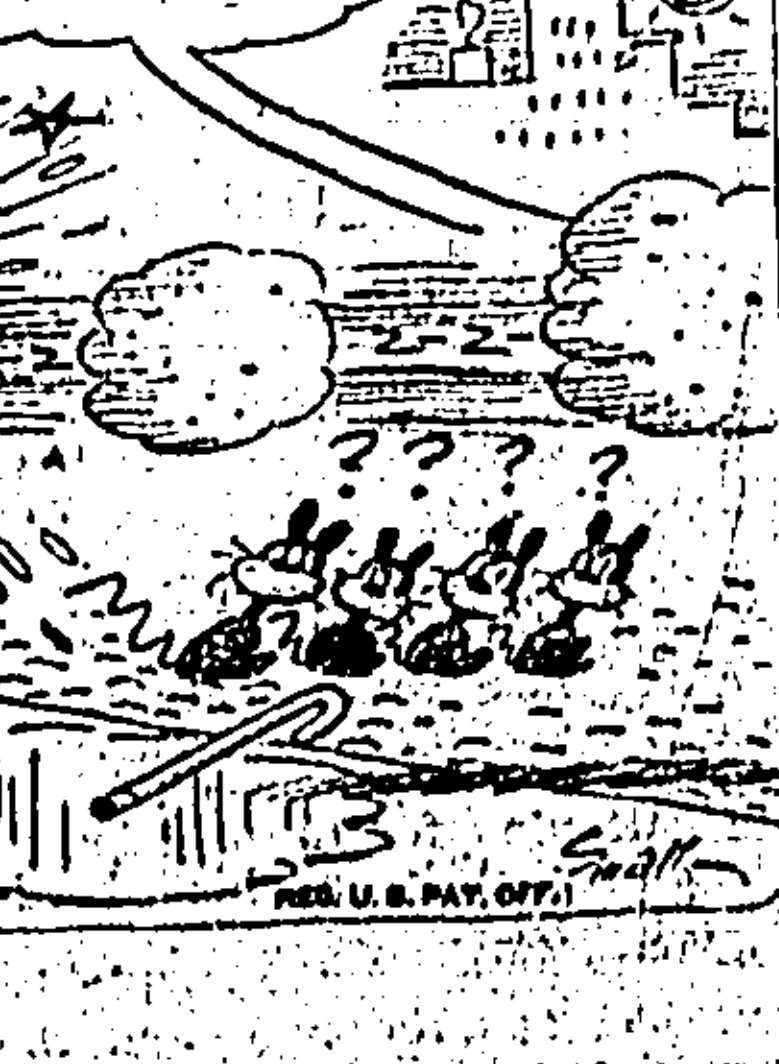


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# Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, has fallen in love with JOAN WARRING, pretty Memphis girl. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl whom he knew in New York, is scheming to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party. Barbara realises Joan will be ill at ease among so many strangers and hopes Bob will be distinguished.

The other guests all assume that Bob is in love with Barbara. Doubts fill Joan's mind. Unhappy because of Barbara's possessive attitude toward Bob and too proud to show that she is hurt, Joan accepts the attentions of JIM WARFIELD. During a dancing party Joan takes a drive with Jim, and goes in his car gives out and they are obliged to walk back. Hearing CAROL BISHOP and others criticising her behavior, Joan determines to return to Memphis early next morning with Jim.

## CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Waring, sitting near the window after Sunday dinner, saw the automobile drive up. "There's Joan and her young man," she said complacently. It gave her a sense of satisfaction to speak of this favoured son of fortune as "Joan's young man." Already vague dreams of affluence for her two girls were crystallizing into definite shape. The hard years of struggle and scrimping would soon be behind. For the mother the lean years but for these children something better than the endless vista of problems and hardship.

Pat came to the window and looked out. "That isn't Bob's car," she said. "And that isn't Bob with Joan."

"I wonder where the young man is," said Mrs. Waring in a vaguely troubled tone.

Joan entered a moment later. She tossed her small hat aside and crossed the room to kiss her mother.

"It's good to be back home," Joan said.

"Well, that's a nice way to begin a glowing account of a three-day visit in the home of the rich and playful!" said Pat. "You don't look as though you had done much playing. You look as merry as though you had washed dishes for a month."

"She's had too much playing. Now she can rest," said Mrs. Waring, gathering up Joan's coat and hat. Half across the room, she turned. "Where is your young man?"

Joan's eyes met her mother's for a moment blankly. "Oh, Bob?" she said finally. "I didn't come back with him, mother. He's coming back this afternoon with the others." She answered with the question in her mother's eyes. "We—he doesn't like me any more."

"Well, well!" Pat said. "This is cheerful news. There go the family millions!"

"Pat," reproved Mrs. Waring. The deep line between her eyes, so pronounced when she was troubled, had appeared again.

"Barbara Courtney's work, I suppose," said Pat shrewdly. "Well, you can't compete without clothes."

"It wasn't the clothes; it was me," Joan dropped into the careless grammar, childishly, forlornly.

Pat stared at Joan, sitting there so quietly, so unsure of herself. "Well, I'm sure there's nothing

wrong with you," she said loyally. "Barbara Courtney can't hold a candle to you. Oh, forget the sup!"

"What's a few million more or less?" Pat continued. "Maybe we'll develop a rich uncle or something. Anyway, I still have Jerry."

She was thinking as she said that about Claire Williams, the vivid married woman who was always appearing, no matter where Pat and Jerry happened to be.

"There's something awfully funny about it," she had told Jerry. "Maybe she's psychic. Or is it that your telephone is in good working order?"

"Lay off Claire, will you, Pat?" Jerry had replied angrily. "I've known her all my life. Isn't it natural we should have the same friends?"

Jerry had been busy a lot lately but he always had a plausible alibi.

Joan went upstairs to see Benny. "Well, old timer, how goes the battle?" She stooped and kissed him.

"Pretty well. I'm glad you're back, Joan. Have a good time?"

"Oh, swell," said Joan.

"That's good. How's Bob?"

"Fine!"

"I guess I'll be seeing him soon," Benny said.

Joan went into her room. She was glad the trip had begun. The whole affair had begun to seem like a dream and the hurts and humiliations like fantastic figures in a nightmare.

It was hard to realize that only this morning she had slipped into her clothes while Barbara was still washing against the windows. Joan had gone into the dark hall and knocked at the door leading into Carol's room.

Carol's amazed eyes had met hers. "I'm going back to Memphis with Jim," Joan had stated simply.

"Oh, you are?"

"It was lovely of you to include me on the party. It's been wonderful. Please say a goodbye to Mrs. Sheridan for me."

"I'm terribly sorry you must go."

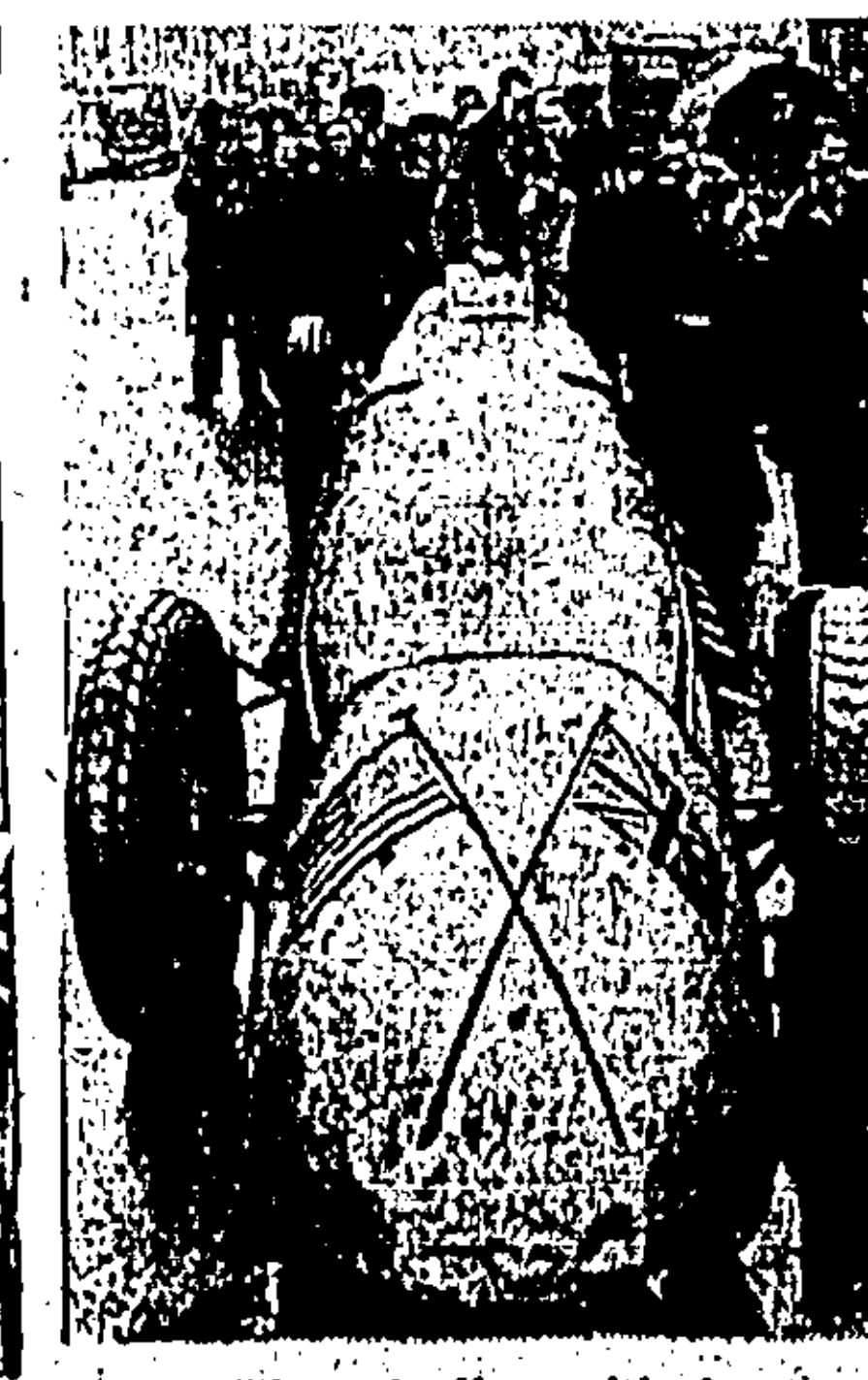
Polite lies piling on top of each other. What if people were honest? How false and insincere they were, smiling and saying pleasant things while dislike and contempt were exposed in their eyes. Picking up her light bags, Joan had walked down the circular stair into the gray gulf that was the hall.

Jim had come to meet her, making it easy for her with his light. "Going with me? This is great! Not afraid of getting a bit wet?"

Joan thinking, "I'd rather drown than stay!"



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The Silver Bullet, with her new driver, Jack Field, at Epsom. Field is planning an attack on the world record in the Spring.

Then the car cuttink through the rain and wind and mud. Chiksdale, seen through a blur of fine rain. Tunica, Robinsonville, Walls. And on until the familiar Parkway was reached. And now back home.

She would never see Bob again. It had been a mistake ever to imagine she could hold him with a world full of girls to choose from—gay, careless, lovely girls who knew men's moods and how to please them.

Joan told herself she would forget him. She would never again let herself think of Bob's teasing gray eyes, his deep voice, the clipped sentences, of his dear, blond head and his face tanned by exposure.

It was all over with Bob. He had proved it conclusively. He could not have made it clearer if he had said, "I've watched you two girls and I've chosen Barbara. She has the things I want, the things I'm used to—background, easy manners."

The days dragged on. Joan was saying to herself, "Two weeks since I've seen him." And again, "Three weeks." And then, "It's been a month."

But there was no outward sign to betray the inner upheaval the pounding of her heart when the telephone rang, the tenseness when automobile brakes ground outside her home at night or the doorbell rang.

Often it would be Sara telephoning, consulting about some detail of her wedding plans. Sara and Bill were to be married in June. It would be a quiet wedding but Sara would have pretty



Miss Live-Lotte Landbecke, who caused a sensation in the Austrian skating championships by beating Miss Fritz Burger, winner for many years. At Davos, Miss Landbecke set up a new record for 500 metres.



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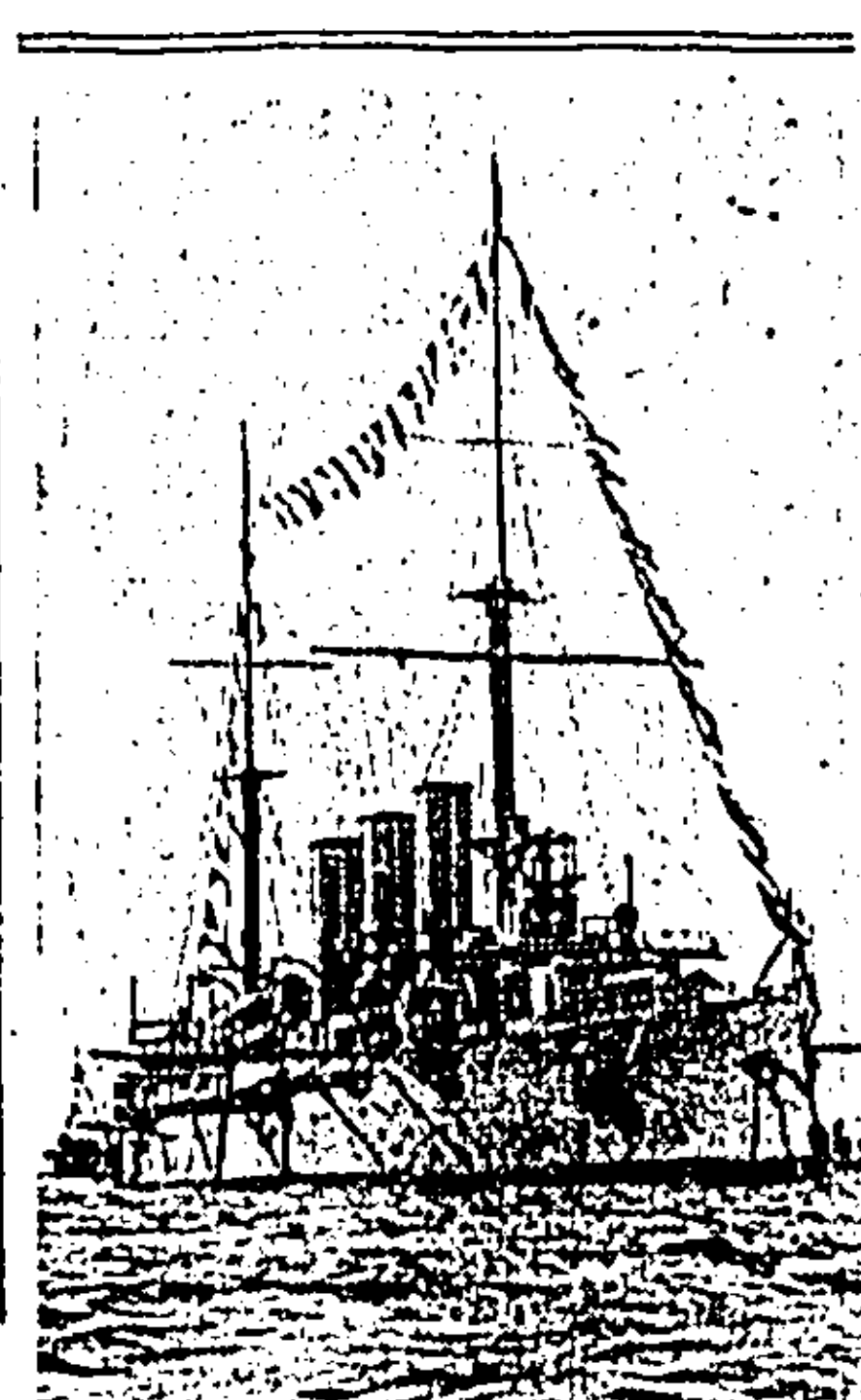
Little Ruth Slonezynski, aged eight, who is giving Bach concerts in America. She began her public appearances at the age of four and is considered one of the most remarkable of infant musical prodigies.

things, and afterward they would move into a small, attractive apartment.

Sometimes it would be Jerry. He did not come as often as in the past. When men were sure they grew careless, Joan thought. This was a new cynicism.

Or it might be Jim Warfield, who would have taken more of Joan's time if she had encouraged him. Dick Thorton, still devoted, though Joan was much too honest to pretend what she could never feel, called occasionally.

She was steeling herself against the telephone these days, fighting the impulse to search the crowd on the street for a beloved face, or to turn to the social columns



The Japanese cruiser, Misaka, on which Admiral Togo led the Japanese Fleet in the Russo-Japanese War, which has been converted as Japan's national naval monument, after the British precedent of H.M.S. Victory.



Tommy Loughran, who is shortly to meet Carners for the world heavy-weight title, shown in training on a farm in Florida.



The response of the crocodile at Regent's Park when the word "Loch Ness" was mentioned to him recently.



The problem of the gipsies is again causing some controversy in Europe. These famous rovers are being refused admission into many countries and the situation for some is becoming serious. Photo shows a typical Spanish gipsy girl with typical hair-dressing.

of the newspaper to receive a fresh wound by reading Bob's name.

Pat kept her in touch with what she termed "Bob's affair" with Barbara.

"Guess she really has hooked him," Pat said. "Oh, the luck some girls have! Think of Barbara walking into all that money. Won't she have fun spending it? That girl has a mania for clothes. I saw her in the swellest new outfit yesterday." She was coming out of the Junior League place on Union and Bob was waiting outside in his car. I didn't give them the satisfaction of knowing I saw them."

And again, "Barbara certainly was dolled up at this party. Will you listen to the way they describe her dress! Miss Barbara Courtney, wearing an imported model of delicate green, with diamond shoulder clips and diamond hair ornament. Her flowers were orchids and lilies of the valley. Escort, Mr. Robert Weston."

Pat's voice was careless. Only Joan knew how avidly Pat was revelling in the details, getting a vicarious pleasure in the description of clothes she could not afford and gay affairs she could not attend.

Joan tried to shut out the picture from her mind. The picture of Barbara smiling triumphantly. "Well, I guess the next time it will be an announcement of her wedding," Pat said gloomily. "And won't that be something!"

Joan plunged more deeply into work and the days, if not happy, were at least filled.

Between hours of tutoring she energetically cleaned house, arranged trays for Benny, and nixed and sheeted the sick bed while he was being "sunned" on the upstairs porch.

Often she was out in the yard with garden tools about, capably sprinkling seed and covering them with damp, rich earth. This was the way, she assured herself. Keep busy, leaving no time to think of things that hurt so terribly.

One afternoon in May Joan drove the old car downtown to select some books for Benny, the search keeping her occupied until closing hour at the library.

She had parked the car on Third, near Union. Now, with the books under her arm, she walked rapidly along Union.

As she neared the entrance to the Carlton a car drove up and two men and a girl stepped out. Joan was almost beside them before she recognized Bob and Barbara.

(To be Continued.)

## FASCIST ARMY

### RAPIDLY GROWING IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21.

The recent rapid growth of the Fascist party in Great Britain has been attracting wide attention. One phase of the investigation of the political area has disclosed that there are seven different colours in shirts being worn by the adherents of different groups.

This particular investigation commenced following a statement in the House of Commons by Sir John Gilmour, Home Secretary, in connection with the wearing of uniforms by political parties. He said that since the parties had adopted this method of distinguishing their members, street disturbances had increased very considerably.

The seven different colours of shirts in England actually represent eight organisations. Communists are wearing khaki; the Greenshirts demand financial reforms; the Whiteshirts appear to be mainly religious.

Then there are the Fascists, divided into four groups. Black-shirts, Blueshirts and Grey-shirts are the chief. Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists is the most important body and has recruiting offices in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle, Plymouth and Kings Lynn. Estimates of the strength of this organisation vary from tens to hundreds of thousands.

The Daily Mail recently came out wholeheartedly for Fascism, describing it as a revival in a new age, and a force aimed against elderly statesmen. The Fascist watchword is "Discipline and Organisation."

The importance of Fascism is only exaggerated. The accusation that the National Government lacks decision, the Hon. Sir Richard Stafford Cripps' prediction of a Socialist dictatorship, and the exciting events in Germany recently, produced an unusual ferment in the youth of the country.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### G. R. NOTICE.

#### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

The public are hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and March 3rd), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.—All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—Passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III.—Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the Roadway.

V.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road, (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

Extra Race Meetings.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings, Regulations I and III and the note above will not be enforced.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road only. Entrance to Wong Nei Chong Road will be from Leighton Hill Road.

Parking of cars at the Race Course. 1.—The Stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2.—Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3.—Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1934.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1934.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

#### BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

## NOTICE.

The funeral of the late KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM having been fixed for Thursday, the 22nd inst., the offices of the Credit Foncier d'Extremo-Orient will be closed on that date as a token of respect.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed, from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

An interesting debate is to take place at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, on the motion "that a University training does not suitably equip an individual for commercial life." The motion will be proposed by two members of the Y.M.C.A. engaged in the commercial field; while the negative side will be taken by two members of the staff of the Hongkong University.



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### DETAILS OF BUS SERVICES AND TIME TABLES FOR KOWLOON

ROUTE NO. 1.—STAR FERRY AND SHUM SHUI PO.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Lai Chi Kok Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.12 a.m. 5.47 a.m. to 7.47 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
8.12 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 12.07 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m.  
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 2.—STAR FERRY AND LAI CHI KOK.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Lai Chi Kok.  
5.40 a.m. to 12.10 a.m. 5.44 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
Last Bus:—12.31 a.m. Last Bus:—11.59 p.m.

ROUTE NO. 3.—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Maitauwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m. 5.28 a.m. to 7.48 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m. 7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m. 7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m.  
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 4.—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.  
Via:—Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Maitauwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m. 6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
10.20 p.m. to 11.55 p.m. 10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m.  
Service:—Every 12 Minutes.

Followed by:  
12.05 a.m. to 12.20 a.m. 11.57 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.  
12.20 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
Last Bus:—12.40 a.m.

ROUTE NO. 5.—STAR FERRY AND AUSTIN ROAD.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Carnarvon Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Austin Road.  
7.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m. 7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. 9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m. 12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m. 2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. 4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
6.47 p.m. to 9.27 p.m. 7.08 p.m. to 9.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.  
7.37 a.m. to 9.27 p.m. 7.48 a.m. to 9.28 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 6.—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 7.57 a.m. 5.23 a.m. to 7.43 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
7.57 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. 7.43 a.m. to 12.03 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. 12.03 a.m. to 12.48 a.m.  
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 7.—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Peace Ave., and Waterloo Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.06 a.m. to 12.26 a.m. 6.04 a.m. to 12.04 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.  
12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m. 12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m.  
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 8.—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG.  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. 6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 9.—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Tsun Wan, Ting Kau, Tsing Lung Tau, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Un Long.  
5.40 a.m. to 7.10 p.m. 5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m.  
Service:—Every 30 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 10.—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN.  
Via:—Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry) Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Ngau Chi Wan.  
5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m. 5.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 11.—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN.  
Via:—Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Chatham Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Maitauwei Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Shum Shui Po. From To Kwa Wan.  
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 6.28 a.m. to 12.58 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 12.—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO.  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Rd.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 13.—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

#### TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.10 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. 5.54 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsao	February 22.
Japan	Aurora Maru	February 23.
Straits	Buridan	February 23.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 23.
Straits	Laomedon	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd February)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st February)	Rawalpindi	February 23.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	February 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 23, 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	Fri., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 23, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	Fri., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru East and South Africa	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Central and South America, Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Canada, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th March)	Letters	Fri., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Menado, Australia and New Kitano Maru	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 24, 1.15 p.m.
Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 8th March)	Letters	Sat., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

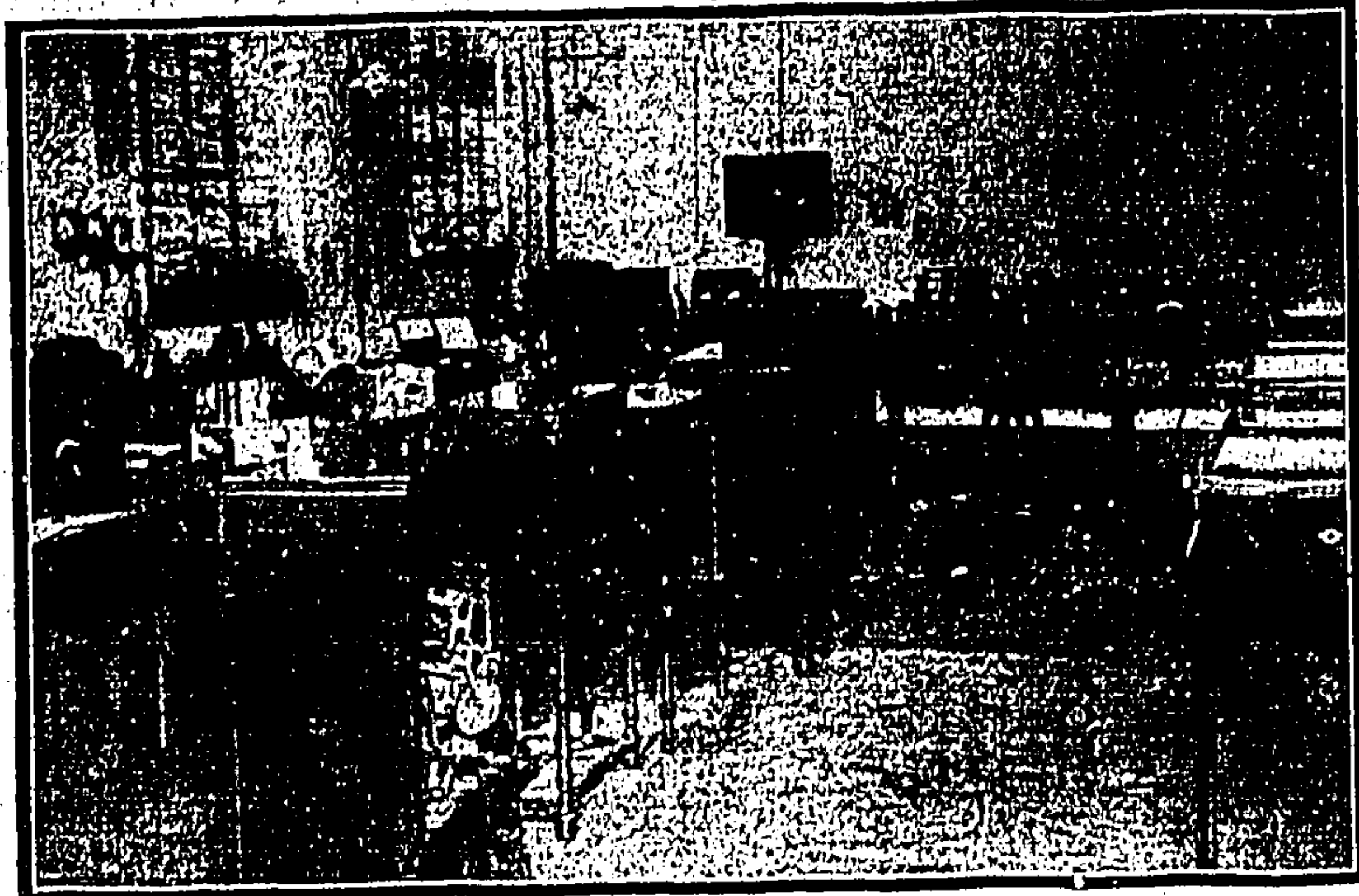
<b>Banks.</b>	<b>Insurance.</b>
H.K. Banks, \$182½ n.	Canton Ins., \$310 n.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$138¼ n.	Union Ins., \$575 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.	China Underwriters, \$1½ s.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. 226¼ n.	China Fire, \$525 n.
Mercantile Bank C., 212½ n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.	International Assoc. S., \$620 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$4 20 n.	<b>Shipping.</b>
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$5 n.	Douglas, \$35 b.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.
	Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
	Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
	Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.
	Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
	<b>Mining.</b>
	Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
	Balacots, \$40 n.
	Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.
	Benguet, \$40 n.
	Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
	Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
	Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
	Gold Creek, \$4½ n.
	Igo Mining, \$7 n.
	Igorons, \$7¼ n.
	Kailan, 27/6 n.
	Langkats (Single), \$17¼ n.
	Shai Explorations, \$4.50 n.
	Shai Loans, \$5 n. x div.
	Raub, \$14¼ s.
	Venz: Goldfields, \$0.50 n.
	<b>Docks, etc.</b>
	H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.
	H.K. Docks, \$14 b.



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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the largest casts ever assembled for a picture is showing at the Alhambra Theatre in Warner Bros. "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," taken from the sensational book of that title by Robert E. Burns. Paul Muni, the stellar character in the Broadway hit, "Counsellor at Law," and famous for his screen role of "Scarface," has the title role with Glenda Farrell as the feminine lead. Helen Vinson, the ingenue, Preston Foster, David Landau, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry and other well known players. In all there are thirty-seven important roles besides fifty-three small or "bit" parts, and more than two thousand extras. The latter are used on the impressive prison camp set as convicts, guards, inspectors and civilian employees, as well as in other imposing settings. The story is an intensely dramatic one based on the novel of Burns who was sentenced to ten years on a chain gang for the theft of less than fifty dollars, who twice escaped and is still a fugitive. Besides his succession of dramatic thrills the picture reveals several daring love episodes, depicts the fugitive's marriage to a woman who betrayed him and sent him back to the chain gang, and finally his undying love for a woman he has been unable to wed because the law is ever on his trail.

#### "Song You Gave Me"

This picture will be screened at the Central Theatre commencing next Wednesday and is quoted by London papers as being Bebe Daniels' best picture ever since she triumphed in "Rio Rita." Supporting her are Victor Varconi, Claude Hulbert, Lester Matthews and Eva Moore. The picture has been directed by Paul L. Stein. Miss Daniels renders in this picture three delightful and tuneful songs with her captivating style bound to enthuse the auditorium. The story of the picture is interesting from the very start and keeps the audience in good mood throughout.

#### "Silver Dollar"

A picture filled with the thrill and romance of pioneer life in the mad gold rush days of the past is being shown in "Silver Dollar," a first National picture which is coming on Sunday to the Alhambra Theatre. Edward G. Robinson, famous for his powerful screen characterizations, has the intense and colourful role of Yates Martin, the Colorado Silver King, who rose from poverty to riches overnight. Bebe Daniels and Aline MacMahon head a notable supporting cast, which includes Johnny Hawland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Harry Holman, Russell Simpson, John Marston, Charles Middleton and Marjorie Gateson. The screen offering is based on David Karsner's popular book, which tells the rise and fall of Haw Tabor, an influential pioneer who played an important and spectacular part in the early history of the nation.

#### "The White Sister"

A new pair of screen lovers, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, their appearance at the Oriental Theatre of First Avenue, New York, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture version of "The White Sister." The combination is a particularly strong one. The story of the aristocratic Italian girl who falls in love with a soldier on the eve of her marriage to a man of her father's choice gives both Miss Hayes and Gable every opportunity for portraying the first of the first order. Whether it be in the lighter scenes of the carnival at the dramatic moment when the soldier whom the heroine believed to be dead returns very much alive, the work of the two stars is at all times touching and effective. One always expects good acting from Lewis Stone and these expectations are well fulfilled in his role as the father who forbids his daughter's romance. It is to be regretted that his appearance in the picture is so short. Louise Closser Hale as the family servant offers another of her flawless character portrayals backed with humor. Splendid supporting work is done by May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards. "The White Sister" is a picture which deserves to be underscored in any movie-goers list of worthwhile productions.

#### "Attorney For the Defense"

Two outstanding qualities of "Attorney for the Defense," Columbia picture showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, contribute to the abundance of entertainment value this film has—the dramatic action and subtlety. The two reach a nice balance that will make the film attractive to all types of audiences. The punch of the story's drama hits out in the first sequence—in the courtroom scene when Lowe is hysterically denounced by an innocent man condemned to the chair. From that point it builds through the scenes where Lowe and Dillaway argue over Evelyn Brent, through the scene in her apartment after the murder, to the final trial scene where Lowe defends himself, mounting steadily in dramatic intensity to the climactic scene when Lowe reveals the murderer. Photographically, the picture is well done. The cameraman and the director had an eye for picking up bits of human interest material and inserting them along with the formula action of the story. Edmund Lowe, as Burton, is excellent and true to character, giving the role the authentic realism that has characterized all Lowe roles. Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Donald Dillaway and Dorothy Peterson ring in with nice performances, while the direction of Irving Cummings contains quite a few "different" and interesting touches. Definitely, a top-notch film.

#### British International Pictures

We have been informed by the International Films (China) Ltd., local representatives for the British

## STABLE CURRENCY

### CHINA PLANNING NO DEVALUATION

Nanking, Feb. 21.

News has reached here that the financial community in Shanghai is greatly excited over the silver situation in the United States.

Mr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, in an interview with *Reuter*, emphatically denied the rumour that there was any possibility of inflation of the Chinese dollar by Government action.

On the contrary, every effort will be made to stabilize Chinese currency, and nothing is further from the thoughts of the National Government leaders than that they should devalue the standard of the silver dollar.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
Paris.....	77 1/2	77.19/32
Geneva.....	15.81 1/2	15.81
Berlin.....	12.85 1/2	12.85
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan.....	58.7/10	58.7/10
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York.....	5.00 1/2	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.58 1/2	7.59 1/2
Vienna.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague.....	37.21/32	37.21/32
Madrid.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Suva.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Hongkong.....	21.88 1/2	21.88 1/2
Brussels.....	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Stockholm.....	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Lisbon.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Bombay.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Rio.....	1/2.7/32	1/2.7/32
Yokohama.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Montevideo.....	5.11 1/2	5.11 1/2
Belgrade.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal.....	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan.....	102.3/16	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

Ladies' prizes for the Gay Nineties Ball next Saturday are now being exhibited in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel, and are much admired. The gentlemen's prizes are not yet on view, but consist of eight bottles of Black Label whisky and a portable gramophone.

International Pictures, that the following outstanding films will be shown to Hongkong movie-goers at the Central Theatre: "The Song You Gave Me," featuring the popular star of "Rio Rita," Bebe Daniels; "The Only Girl," starring cute Lillian Harvey, well-known for her past screen performances; "Early To Bed," with Heather Angel now a sensational star in the States; "Heads We Go," with the delightful screen star, Constance Cummings; "Southern Maid," with Bebe Daniels; "Love Nest," with Gene Gerrard and Camilla Horn; "Spy," with the popular stars, Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon; "You Made Me Love You," with Stanley Lupino and Thelma Todd; Stanley Lupino in "Sleepless Nights"; and "F. P. Doesn't Reply," proclaimed as a four star quality picture and released in the United States through Fox Films, starring Conrad Veidt and Leslie Fenton.

#### "Emperor Jones"

To the ominous throb of the tom-toms, Eugene O'Neill's first great drama, "Emperor Jones," dealing with Harlem love intrigues and voodoo-infested Haiti, is once again available to theatregoers. This time it is a talking picture, produced by John Krimsky and Gifford Cochran, imported by United Artists, and now released by United Artists, and is the new feature attraction at the King's Theatre. Filling the same role as played in the revival of the stage play is Paul Robeson, famed Negro actor and singer, who fills every requirement of the exacting title part in a magnificent manner. Also in the cast is Dudley Digges, noted stage and screen player, formerly with the Theatre Guild, who makes his character of Smithers, the Cockney trader, second only to the Robeson performance. Fred Washington and Frank Wilson, both of whom have many successes to their credit as stage players, also have important roles in "Emperor Jones." The screen adaptation, written by DuBose Heyward, was approved in its entirety by O'Neill. Dudley Murphy, the director, has taken advantage of every opportunity to make "Emperor Jones" as great a screen play as it was on the stage, and has really achieved a wider sweep than was possible in the limited confines of the stage technique. Many unusual photographic effects have been secured by Ernest Haller, chief cameraman.

#### "The Power and the Glory"

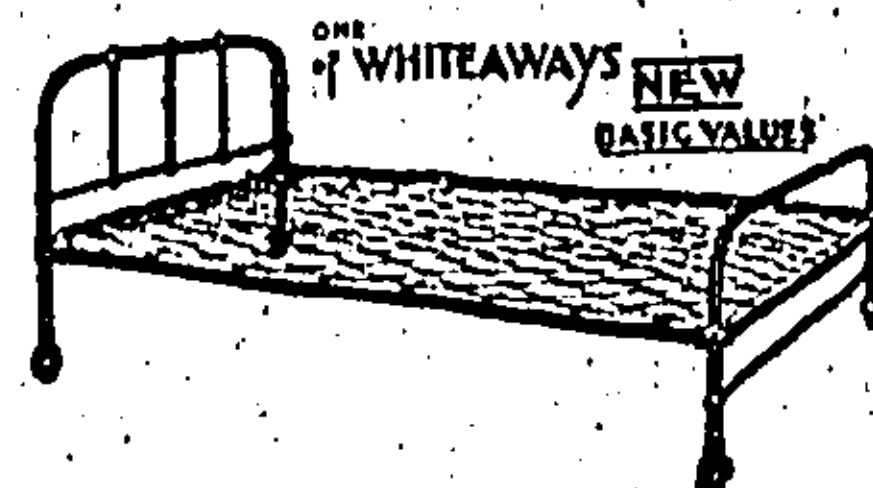
By the time his latest picture, "The Power and the Glory" was completed, Spencer Tracy spent in excess of 180 hours making up. In this Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox Film he is made to age 40 years. The delicate operation requiring two full hours in the morning and an hour of freshening and checking in the afternoon. "There are two types of old men," says Tracy, "and each type needs a different technique of make-up. It's a stern old man, the pouting lips; if a gentle quality is sought, a slight pucker and a smile are resorted to. Both operations reveal a different set of wrinkles." "The Power and the Glory" marks the return of Collier Moore after almost the screen. William K. Howard directed the film which is soon to be seen at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

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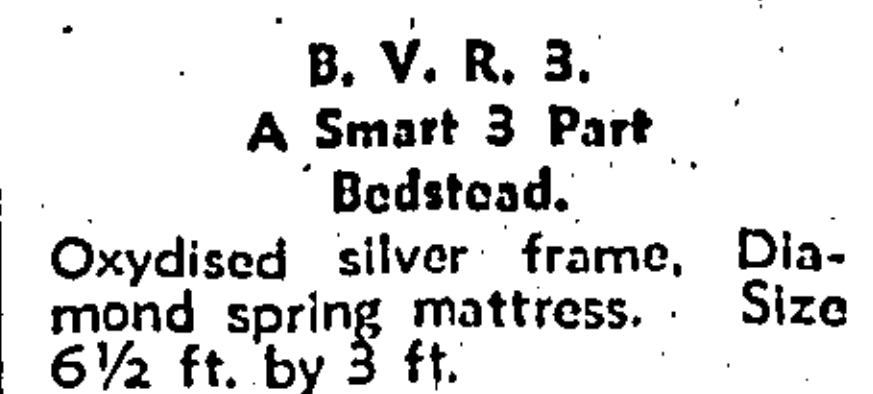
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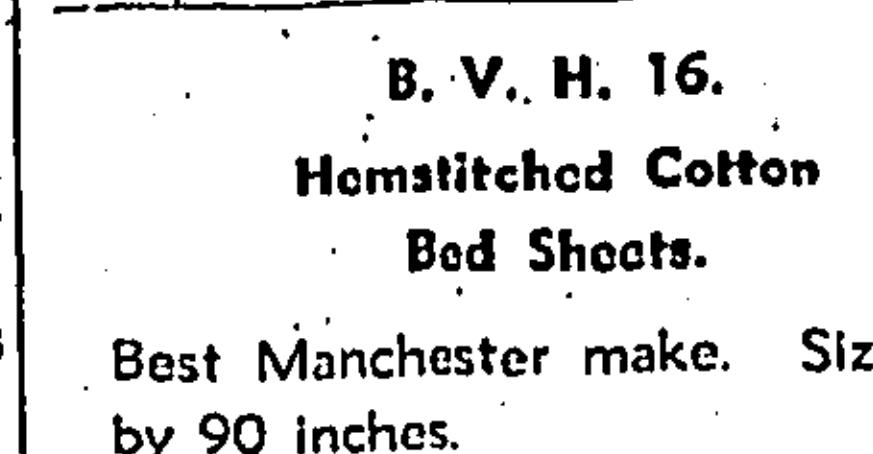
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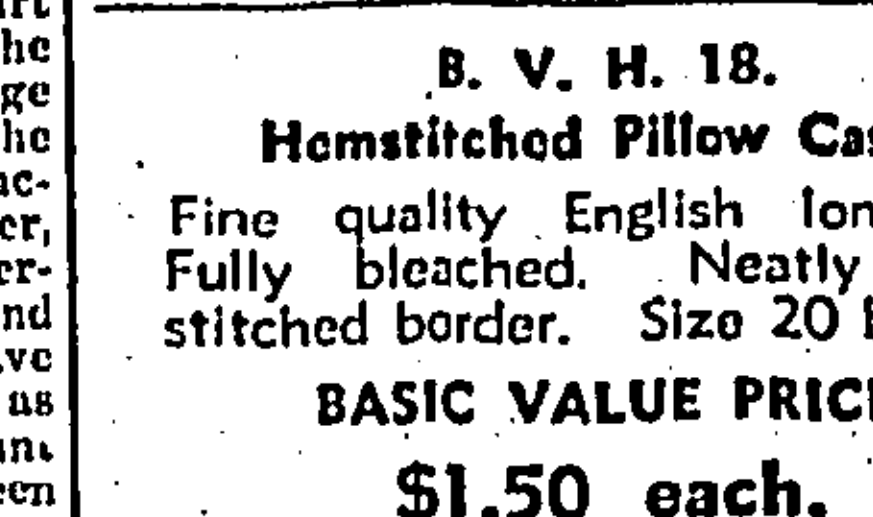
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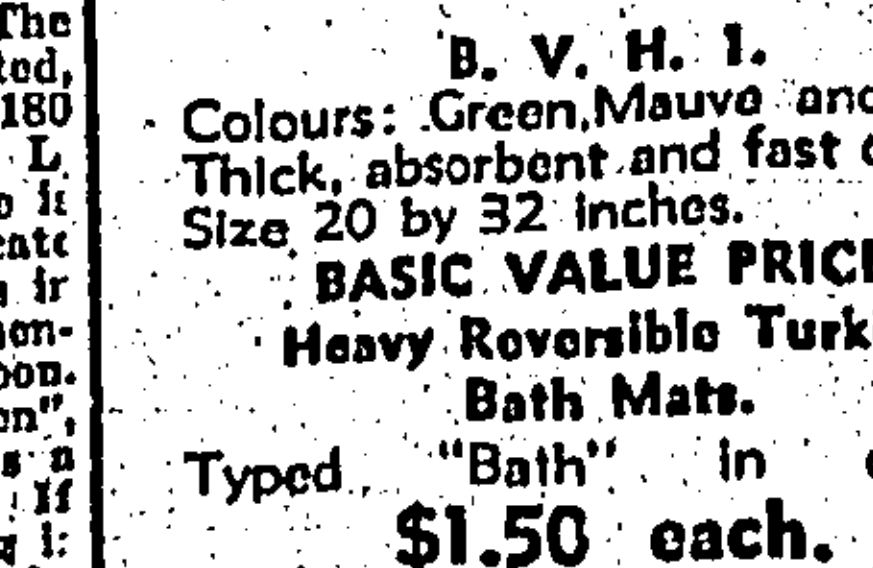
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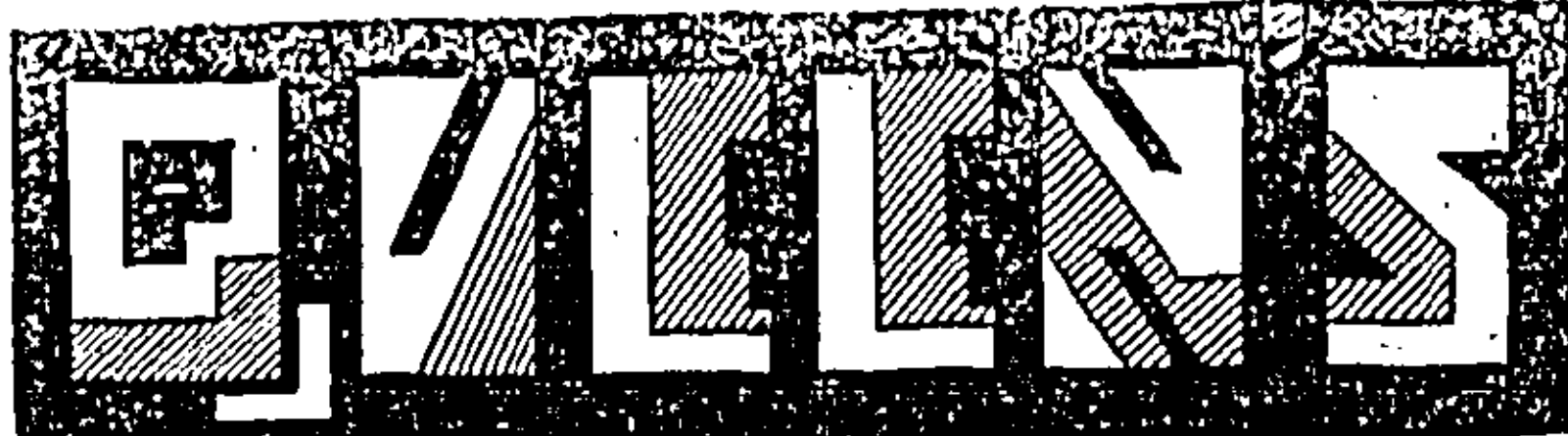


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# QUEEN OF BELGIUM UNWELL AT LAEKEN PALACE

## RAID ON KAMLING RESTAURANT

### HANDCUFFING ISSUE

### A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

Conflicting evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Fender and a Chinese detective, Chui Nam, regarding the handcuffing of one of the defendants when evidence was taken by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. In the case in which Tong Yuk-shing and Yu Sang, shopkeepers, were charged with gambling at the Kam Ling Restaurant. The first defendant also faced a charge of running a gaming house.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for both defendants. The Chinese detective, in evidence, stated that he went into the room on the third floor of the restaurant a few minutes before the police party arrived. He saw a number of men gambling. The first defendant was at the head of the table with a cigarette tin in front of him. They were playing dice. He heard first defendant ask for commission. As he entered, he saw two or three men at a mah jong table. He saw Yu Sang there, but did not notice whether he was playing mah jong.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said mah jong was not being played when he entered.

#### INSPECTOR'S STORY.

Sub-Inspector Fender then gave formal evidence of the raid. He said he saw some people sitting down at a mah jong table when he entered. None of the defendants was later produced, and first defendant might have been handcuffed in the room but they were removed on his orders. The prisoners were taken through the street with the handcuffs off.

The detective, Chui Nam, recalled, stated that he handcuffed the first defendant in the room because he ignored his orders and was running about the room. The first defendant was taken to the police station with the handcuffs on, and they were removed on his arrival at the station.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness stated that he informed Sub-Inspector Fender that the first defendant did not obey his orders. He did not hear Sub-Inspector Fender give him orders to remove the handcuffs.

Mr. Hamilton discharged Yu Sang, remarking that there was no case against him, and adjourned further hearing until to-morrow at noon.

## RADIATOR CAP INCIDENT

### SPECIAL DEVICE LEADS TO CAPTURE

Cheung Chu, unemployed, received a sentence of three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the attempted theft of a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. R. Bigazzi at Dragon Garage.

Inspector McLellan said that about 1.15 p.m. yesterday the complainant went to the Dragon Garage on business, leaving his car outside. When he returned he saw the defendant trying to unscrew the radiator cap. It happened to be chained down by a special device.

Mr. Bigazzi said that on his approach defendant moved away. He caught him and pointed out the partly unscrewed cap to him.

## TWO SACKS OF CIGARETTE-ENDS

### WOMAN FINED FOR POSSESSION

A fine of \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police this morning on a woman, Leung Yau, for possession of two sacks of cigarette tobacco on which duty had not been paid.

Revenue Officer Grimmer stated they were cigarette ends, picked up either in Hongkong or in Macao. Defendant was arrested on the Wing Lok wharf and must have come by the night boat from Macao. The tobacco was dutiable. The making of cigarettes from these butt-ends was a danger to the public.

The defendant's finger-print sheet showed a bad record.

## NOT REGARDED AS CRITICAL

### PRINCE OF WALES IN BRUSSELS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 21.

Representatives of almost every country in Europe and of many outside Europe have already arrived in the Belgian capital for the funeral of King Albert.

Ten reigning Sovereigns will be either present personally or represented by members of their families at the funeral. Meanwhile, the time has arrived to close the Laeken Palace gates and to conclude the lying in state, although thousands still await the opportunity to pay their respects.

—Reuter's Special Service.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH UNWELL

### Illness Not Considered Critical

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 21.

Queen Elizabeth, widow of King Albert, has been stricken with umbrago and her condition has grown gradually worse since Sunday, although it is reported that the illness is not considered critical. The Queen may attend the funeral, but it is possible that Her Majesty will be unable to be present when Leopold, Duke of Brabant, the new King, takes the oath on Friday.

Thousands are still queuing up to pay their last mark of homage to the late King, but many of them will be unable to see the King lying in state.

The doors are to be shut at midnight, the hour having already been extended from the afternoon.

United Press.

## CHANG NAI-YEN TO ATTEND.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 22.

The Nanking Foreign Office has instructed Mr. Chang Nai-yen, Chinese Minister to Brussels, to represent the Chinese Government at the funeral of the late King Albert which is to take place to-day. Mr. Chang will send a wreath on behalf of the Chairman of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen.

## PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES.

London, Feb. 21.

The Prince of Wales, who will represent the King at the funeral to-morrow of the King of Belgium, flew to-day to Brussels from his private aerodrome in Windsor Castle's Great Park. He was escorted by nine Air Force bombers to the Belgian coast where he was met by a squadron of Belgian Military aeroplanes which conducted him over Belgium.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE UNIVERSE WOULD NOT BE RICH ENOUGH TO BUY THE VOTE OF AN HONEST MAN.—St. Gregory.

As a token of respect to the memory of the late King Albert, the Belgian flag and ensigns are being flown at half-mast by British warships in Hongkong to-day.

To-day being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington it is usual for all British ships to dress overall and for a salute to be fired, but this order has been superimposed owing to the funeral of the late King of Belgium.

Foo Yik-king, living at 520, Queen's Road, West, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries to his face and legs. He was knocked down by a lorry in Belcher's Street. The lorry did not stop after the accident, and the driver did not make any report to the police.

The annual Ball of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club has been fixed for Saturday March 3 at 9 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing will take place between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Supper will be served at 11.00 p.m. The charge for tickets will be \$12 each and members may obtain the same from the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co.



Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who is to-day reported to be ill.

## STONE-THROWING INCIDENT

### YOUNG STUDENT FINED

Tong Siu-hoi, aged 18, a student of the Wah Yan College, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of throwing stones to the danger of the public in Kennedy Road. He denied the charge.

Detective-Sergeant Mintey stated that yesterday afternoon an Indian constable was on duty in Kennedy Road when he saw the defendant and three school friends throwing stones. A pane of glass in a gas-lamp was broken.

The constable gave evidence, after which the defendant testified, on oath, that he and his friends were on holiday yesterday afternoon. They went to Kennedy Road and seated themselves on a bench. The Indian constable came up and told them to "get out," and then accused the defendant of throwing stones. He was taken along to a gas-lamp near St. Joseph's College where the constable picked up a stone, at the foot of the lamp.

Witness for the defence, Lee Ming-hang, a St. Paul's Boys' College student, said that a European girl saw the constable picking up the stone. He asked her to be a witness, but she replied that her father was a policeman.

The other two students, Ching Chak, of Queen's College and Cheung Yu-sing, of Wah Yan College, also gave evidence, stating that the stone was picked up by the constable fifty yards from the lamp-post.

His Worship decided to convict and imposed a fine of \$25.

He was received on arrival by Prince Charles, the late King's second son, officials of the British Embassy and officers of the Belgian Army and Air Force.

## ABBEEY SERVICE.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby sailed from Dover this afternoon for Zeebrugge in the cruiser, H.M.S. Curacao, escorted by H.M.S. Winchester, and representative detachments of the British Navy, Army, Air Force will also attend the funeral. The King and Queen, the Duke of York and other members of the Royal family will attend the memorial service at Westminster Abbey to-morrow.—British Wire- less.

## ITALIAN FILMS

### FINE DISPLAY AT THE QUEEN'S

The Italian films which were screened at the Queen's Theatre this morning were noteworthy for their excellent photography, being most artistic, with clear subtitles.

In all there were ten reels, showing various parts of Italy with its glorious skies and sparkling sea, Sicily with its rugged cliffs and dashing billows, Venice with its placid canals and picturesque gondolas, the many spas with their hot springs and curative waters, including the fashionable Lido, and, finally, Rome, the home of the ancient Caesars and the seat of the Vatican. The desert of Tripoli, and the famous industries of the various places were also included and there were also to be seen the fishing for giant tunas in Sicily and the making of glassware for which Venice has been famous from time immemorial.

Amongst those present were Bishop H. Valtorta, Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, Dr. General, Arthur Woo Wai-tak, Mr. & Mrs. H. Choy of the Sun Company, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Cav. Bacci, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Compton, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. Smeathers and many others.

## FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT

### LAD'S DENIAL OF COMPLICITY

Charged with aiding and abetting another youth to steal a fountain pen from a student in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Leung Tong, aged 17, unemployed, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, on conviction.

Lau Kau, 16, who had a previous conviction and who pleaded guilty to stealing, was remanded for 24 hours in custody for enquiries. The complainant was Wong Chik-keung, a student living at 138B, Belcher's Street. He was looking at a photographer's window near the Queen's Theatre, when Lau Kau was seen by two district watchmen detectives to steal the pen and pass it on to Leung Tong. Leung Tong denied the charge, stating he was falsely accused and was taken to the Police Station by force. He called the first defendant as a witness.

First defendant stated when he at the pen he threw it into the second defendant's hands.

"Don't involve me. You have no chance," pleaded the second defendant from the dock.

## GODOWN CO.'S PROFITS

### DECLINE RECORDED LAST YEAR

The report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., for the year 1933 states that the profit on working was \$907,903.01 as compared with \$1,124,616.92 in 1932. The balance for the year after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation and other outgoings is \$574,593.17.

The amount brought forward from last year is \$317,395.14, making a total of \$891,988.31 for appropriation. The Directors recommend the following:—To pay a dividend of \$6 per share, \$480,000; pay a bonus of \$1 per share, \$80,000; transfer to Employees' Provident Fund, \$20,000; carry forward, \$311,923.31.

Directors.—During the year Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. Subsequently Mr. S. H. Dodwell retired and Mr. J. P. Warren rejoined the Board on his return. Messrs. Frank Austin and Allan Cameron retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davin, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

## HOME RUGGER

### COUNTY MATCH ENDS IN TIE

London, Feb. 21.

In a county rugby match at Milton to-day, Berkshire and Surrey drew, each side obtaining six points.

Oxford University defeated the Royal Air Force by eleven points to nil.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.  
5-5.15 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush.

5.15-5.30 p.m. Recorded Dance Music.

Fox Trot—It's the Talk of the Town.

Fox Trot—The Wedding of Mr. Micky Mouse.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox Trot—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

5.30-6.05 p.m. A relay of the 1st part of the Pianoforte Recital by Miss Amelia Li, from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.

6.05-6.30 p.m. Children's Programme from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals, recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-8 p.m. Recorded programme.

A Concert.

Vocal Duet—Trot Hero and There (Donkey Duet) ("Veronique"—Messenger).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Violin Solo—Tell Her I am—Jig Medley.

Violin Solo—The Morning Dew—Reel Medley.

Michael Coleman.

Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Rodeo Fire (Vaughan Williams).

Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert, Op. 142, No. 2).

Pianoforte Solo—Etude in E Major (Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3).

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German).

Song—Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains"—Fraser-Simpson).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky, Op. 42, No. 3).

Cello Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

Gaspar Cassado.

Songs—(a) The Mermaid (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.).

Songs—(a) Little Brown Jug (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo—Valse Bluette (Drige-Auer).

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Fonce-Helfetz).

Jazcha Heifetz.

8 a.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## NEW SCAPA FLOW SALVAGE

### ATTEMPT TO RAISE WARSHIPS

The former English Channel steamer, Bertha, converted into an up-to-date salvage steamer, has left her berth at Rosyth to carry out new salvage operations for a Scottish firm on ten capital ships of the German Fleet remaining in Scapa waters.

Since 1919 about thirty German warships, including such naval giants as the Seydlitz, Prinzregent Luitpold, Von der Tann, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Hindenburg, have been raised. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent in this work—one of the greatest salvage feats of modern times.

By laborious and often extremely perilous methods, these massive steel hulks rearing aloft on the sea bottom have been coaxed to the surface, first sealed, then partially filled with compressed air, and gradually raised.

Each warship, with the exception of the Hindenburg, which failed to turn turtle after being scuttled by the Germans, was salvaged in an upside-down position. They were then towed, keels uppermost, round the east coast of Scotland to the Firth of Forth for demolition.

Messrs. Metal Industries, the Scottish shipbreaking firm, whose large yard is situated at the southern extremity of the Rosyth naval dockyard, are financing the new Scapa Flow salvage enterprise.

The firm, which has had no previous experience of this type of work, has formed a special salvage department that will resume operations at the point at which they were relinquished by Messrs. Cox and Danks last year. Their programme will cover a period of several years, as it is only possible to reclaim one ship in nine months.

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# SUNDAY'S SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL TIE OFF

## ARTILLERY'S TWO NEW PLAYERS

WILL PLAY IN SUNDAY'S JUNIOR SHIELD MATCH

GUNNERS OUGHT TO BEAT S. CHINA

(By "Veritas").

With two newcomers whom they hope will prove to be a strengthening influence, the Royal Artillery are facing their Junior Shield semi-final tie with South China "B" in perfect confidence.

The new draft of men which arrived here to make the new 9th AA Battery to strength, turned out to include two very useful players in Morton, a right half, and Fisher, an inside right.

They were given a trial on Tuesday at Lyemun and fully realised expectations.

As a result, the Gunners will have a somewhat different line-up to that which has operated for the major portion of the season.

Clancy will continue to partner Price at back in place of Lowen, but Morton comes in for Scott at right half, and Scott moves over to the left flank to supersede McDonald.

### THE TEAM.

Smith loses his inside right position to Fisher, and Rivers will again displace Hardy.

The team therefore will be:

Wood:  
Clancy  
Price:  
Morton  
Hunt  
Scott:  
Edmunds  
Fisher

Hopkins  
Rivers  
Sell.

South China "B" expect to field the same team as that which defeated the Recreio, and there is no ignoring the fact that, although a third division team, they are good enough to extend the Artillery to the limit.

I expect the Artillery to win because they are much heavier and in addition are now on the crest of a wave, having met with some marked successes in league and shield during the last two months.

Morton and Fisher may find some difficulty in settling down to local conditions, but it reports which reach me are correct, this factor is not likely to play too prominent a part in the game.

### PROBABLE S. CHINA XI.

The South China line-up will probably be:

Sang Yat-ming:  
Cheung Pak-wing  
Tang U-ping:  
Hui Kiu-kwong  
Yau Wan-hing  
Siu Kit-man:  
Cheung Ping-lun  
Kam Sik-wai  
Ng Po-kui  
Mok Sang  
Tse Sin-yu.



Leo Frost, champion jockey, who scored three goals for Jardines in a match against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in a duel for the ball with one of the Bank's defenders. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

## Club & Borderers Forced To Make Changes

UNDERWOOD MAY RETURN: BALDWIN SUCCEEDS BICKFORD

The composition of the Borderers and Club teams to meet in the Shield on Saturday is a very questionable matter. Both have lost regular players this week. Wallace and Harris sail by the Neauralia to-day, and Bickford and Skinner will be absent from the Club side.

At the time of writing neither team has been picked, but it is possible that if his injured foot has recovered, Underwood will find his place in the Borderers senior team once again, taking over Wallace's vacated right half berth. Pallister is the likely successor to Harris at inside right.

A not unlikely line-up will be:

Smith:

Mullane  
Morrison:  
Underwood  
Podmore  
Jones:  
Mathias  
Pallister  
Forster  
Hazelwood  
Duncan.

The return of L. G. Robertson will do much to solve the Club's problem. He will come in to take over Skinner's pivotal job. I hear that Baldwin, who has made two successful appearances for the Club second string this year, will operate on the left wing with Ernest Strange, and that the probable team will be:

Rodger:  
Hynes:  
S. Strange:  
Dominy  
Robertson  
A. Duncan:  
Fowler  
Hill  
Howe  
E. Strange  
Baldwin.

This is not a bad team, but I doubt whether it will be good enough to beat the powerful Borderers eleven, especially on the Railway ground.

## The Week-End Programme

### SHIELD AND LEAGUE MATCHES

Senior and Junior Shield ties and matches in the second and third division of the League form this week's football programme which is as follows:

#### SATURDAY.

##### SENIOR SHIELD.

Club v Borderers—Kowloon, 4.15

##### LEAGUE.

##### 2nd Division

Borderers v Lincolns—Sookun-poo, 2.15

##### 3rd Division

Lincolns v R.A.S.C.—Sookun-poo, 4.15

Radio v University—King's Park, 4.15

R.A.F. v Engineers—King's Park, 2.45

#### SUNDAY.

##### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Artillery v S. China "B"—Club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club:

Chairman, Mr. R. G. Dring; vice chairman, Mr. J. Revie; hon. secretary, Mr. C. R. Logan; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. D. Parker; hon. convener, Mr. W. G. K. Mackie; librarian, Mr. W. G. K. Mackie; committee, Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, J. Kimpton, V. M. Hart and W. Greig.

## ST. JOSEPH'S NOT TURNING OUT PLAYERS ATTENDING A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

### CLUB'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION

NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF CHANGE OF DATES

INTOLERABLE POSITION CREATED

(By "Veritas").

"St. Joseph's will not be playing their Shield match on Sunday"—Mr. R. M. Omar, St. Joseph's F.C. official.  
"I have heard nothing about St. Joseph's not playing on Sunday"—Mr. G. T. May, Secretary H.K.F.A.

And so once again we arrive at one of those all too-frequent misunderstandings which have arisen between clubs and the Football Association. St. Joseph's plead that firstly they have received no official communication from the F.A., regarding the re-arrangement of the match, and secondly that in any case, members of the team are attending a devotional service and will therefore not be available.

In the meantime the Hon. Secretary of the Association is in entire ignorance, and so far as he is concerned the match is an established fixture for Sunday afternoon, South China having already signified their willingness to the altered date.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CLAIM.

St. Joseph's, who were not represented at the Council Meeting last week when it was decided to play off the tie on Sunday instead of Saturday claim that the only intimation they have had of the change in dates is through the newspaper reports of the meeting.

Furthermore, as they have heard nothing to the contrary, the players have been told to turn up to the Club ground on Saturday.

Nothing, I understand, is likely to cause them to alter their decision, because, as it was put to me, "it is rather hard on the boys to expect them to turn out now. When we applied for permission to play the match on Sunday it was

refused. Now it appears the alteration has been made, but we have not been officially notified, and the players have made their arrangements to attend a special religious observance on Sunday. It clashes with the football and it is impossible to expect the boys to alter their arrangements."

And not even the persuasive powers of Mr. Archie Goldenberg, if he cares to exercise them when he returns from Shanghai tomorrow, are likely to alter this decision. When rumours were flying round earlier this week, it was suggested that the players would be prepared to accept Mr. Goldenberg's ruling in the question, but this apparently, is not so, and "the boys" having "got together" have arrived at their own definite line of action.

### INTOLERABLE POSITION.

But this decision has not yet been conveyed to the Football Association, the Saints' attitude being "we have not been officially notified about Sunday's arrangements" and therefore we shall turn out ready to play on Saturday."

It is a position not new in local football, but that does not make it any less intolerable. South China are presumably, not to be even considered. They have signified their willingness to play on Sunday instead of Saturday, but unless the Association care to take any notice of what is written here, the Chinese presumably will turn up at the Club ground to find themselves indulging in a wild goose chase.

The situation is one calling for a strict official enquiry.

### FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

## Trying to Beat the Third Back

### QUIXOTIC SITUATION CREATED BY DEFENSIVE CENTRE-HALF

Clubs have created the defensive centre half, making him to all intents and purposes a third back to give extra protection to goal, and now they are searching for ways to beat him. It is truly a quixotic situation.

(By "Saracen").

From an attacking point of view the centre half who is content to be a "stopper" has set up the greatest problem in present day football. He jangles about in the penalty area whenever there is a threat of danger and under no conditions does he ever stray beyond the half way line. And all the time even when he is not directly concerned in the play he is rubbing shoulders with the opposing centre forward.

It is said that there are no first class centre forwards to-day; there are certainly very few. The conditions under which the game is played are largely responsible for this. Owing to the persistence with which he is covered the part of the centre forward is in my opinion the hardest in the game and the measure of success which he achieves depends mainly on his colleagues. Unless he is given adequate support, no matter how he may scheme himself, he is helpless.

Every centre forward is told the same thing—"Get away from the centre half." But it is not easy. He may move into an inside

position or even still further on to the wing, but if the half understands his job thoroughly he follows.

But plans are being worked out and they may succeed because of the surprise which they create. Billy Walker, for instance, has told how the Wednesday arranged their attacking forces against the Arsenal and how they once jockeyed Roberts into a false position to enable Dewar to score a goal. The Wednesday's plan was to have only four men up in the front line, leaving the middle vacant. The fifth forward lay behind really in the place which the old fashioned centre half used to fill and the centre half proper became an undisciplined back.

This arrangement is not really new. The Arsenal have themselves practised it with James picking up the loose balls in the middle and working in close co-operation with Roberts. To a considerable extent they made a success of the scheme and if defence continues to be developed I shall be very surprised if the attacking members of a team are not distributed in some fresh formation.

### MY FORECAST.

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN—

Borderers

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN—

R. Artillery

LEAGUE

#### SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Borderers

#### THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN—

Lincolns

R.A.F.

TO DRAW—

Radio

## SEQUEL TO SOCCER INCIDENT

### COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-NIGHT

### SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS LIKELY

(By "Veritas").

A. M. Omar, Captain of the Young Indians football team and Razack, right half, together with the Chinese Athletic player who refused to divulge his name to the referee in the incident which led to his being sent off the field, have been ordered to attend a meeting of the Emergency Committee tomorrow evening.

The Committee will then receive a report of Mr. Shobbrook, the referee, who was forced to abandon the second division game between these teams last Saturday, and will also enquire into the cir-



Razack, the Young Indians player who was concerned in the football incident last week which will come before the committee to-morrow.

circumstances which led up to the affair.

From what I hear some rather startling revelations will be made. The match was abandoned after 29 minutes play, when the crowd invaded the pitch following a brawl between Athletic and Young Indian players.

### ALLEGED SENIOR PLAYER.

It is alleged that Razack was deliberately attacked after accidentally tripping up the Athletic outside left. The latter was ordered off the field, but, according to eye-witnesses, he refused to go, and further it is believed that he refused to reveal his name. I understand that he has been established that he is a player who has three appearances in the Athletic first division team this season, including games against the South China on December 30 and against the Borderers on January 6.

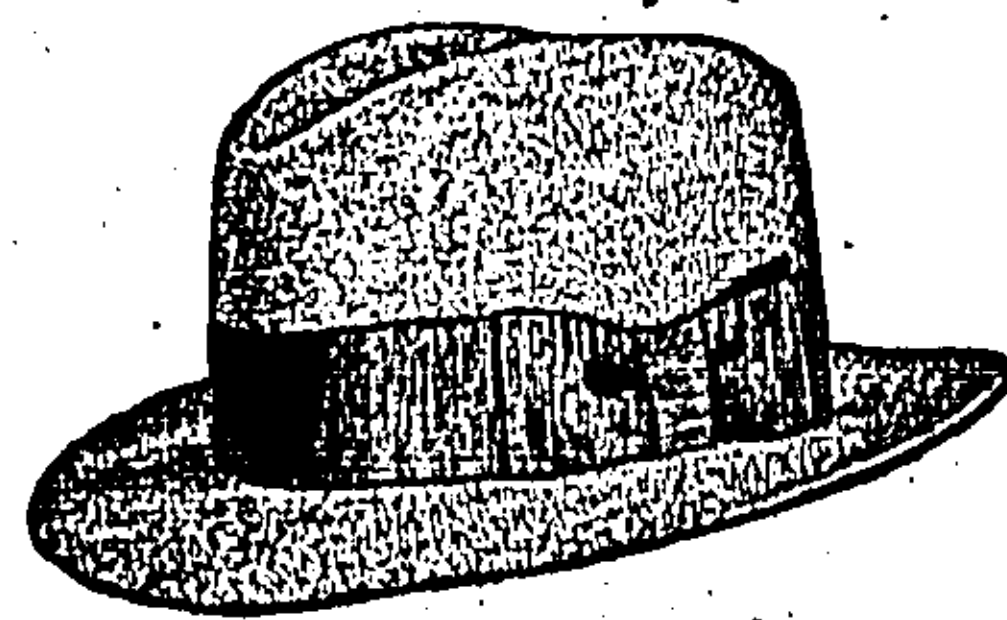
The Hongkong Jockey Club announces the result of the draw of Australian Grids of this season for the Sydney Maiden Stakes, as follows: The Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section):—Atlas, Bobnaks, Star, Bronze Era, Cheeky Face, Flannery, High Finance, Macbeth, Mountain Cat, Mutiny Bay, Nell Gwyn, Princess Angelina, Racing Heart, Sunny Chance, Swan. The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section):—Able, Amazon, Alacrity, Australian Boy, Bag Tor, Dancing Hall, Dinty, Empire Day, Fanning Fox, Glorious Star, Jack That, Managed Currency, Nancy Face, The Goose, Friday.

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# RUMJAHN TAKES THE COUNT: HOW LAI WON

## Caer Clark Cup Fixture Changes

### COMPLETE LIST

The remaining fixtures in the Caer Clark Cup ladies' hockey tournament have been re-arranged. The corrected list is appended:—

February 24—St. Andrew's v. C.B.S. (Marina 2.45). Recrelo 2nd v. H.K.L.H.C. (Sookunpoo 3.15).

March 3—Recrelo 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.). C.B.A. v. H.K.L.H.C. (C.B.A. 3.15).

March 7—(Wednesday)—Recrelo 1st v. Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. 5.20).

March 10—C.B.A. v. Recrelo 2nd (Marina 2.45). H.K.L.H.C. v. Y.M.C.A. (Sookunpoo 3.15). Recrelo 1st v. St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.).

March 17—St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (Marina 2.45). H.K.L.H.C. v. Recrelo 1st (Sookunpoo 3.15). C.B.S. v. Recrelo 2nd (C.B.A. 3 p.m.).

March 24—C.B.S. v. Recrelo 1st (C.B.A. 3 p.m.). March 30—C.B.A. v. Recrelo 1st (C.B.A. 10 a.m.).

April 7—Champions v. The Rest (Y.M.C.A. ground).

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

### Hongkong Club Beats The Saints

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the

## BADMINTON

### K.C.C. TO MEET ST. ANDREW'S

### THE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining St. Andrew's Church Club in a badminton match tomorrow night, when six men's pairs and six mixed doubles combinations will play a round robin series.

The K.C.C. will be represented by:

E. A. Collins and R. B. Hambly, S. A. Gray and Wigg, C. A. Wright and E. C. Fincher, Collins and Miss J. Woolley, Gray and Miss M. Griffiths, Wright and Miss M. Woolley.

St. Andrew's expect to have the following players: E. F. Fincher, H. Kew, A. E. P. Guest, F. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and M. Broadbridge. The Misses I. and P. Gittins and Miss G. White.

Hongkong Hockey Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by three goals to one. Exchanges, on the whole, were not fast, but the Saints played well.

A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White shining in the defence. The Club fielded only four forwards, J. E. Noronha being an absentee from the inside-left position. J. Rodger, the Club left back, was also absent, his place being filled by S. MacNider.

C. L. Gregory, the Club custodian, made a welcome return. The Club were on the offensive for the most part of the game, but their forwards did not make the most of their opportunities. In the first half, they gained a two goals lead through S. C. Archer and G. E. R. Divett, E. F. Fincher reducing the deficit. Towards the middle of the second half, F. A. Broadbridge, in the Saints' defence, had the misfortune to lose his balance, and J. L. Tetley ran through



W. A. H. Duff, who is now an established favourite for the singles tennis championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

to score the Club's third goal. If J. D. Lowe, the Club centre-half, proved a stumbling block to the Saints' forwards, while the Reed brothers also played well. A. B. Hamson, at left half-back for the Saints, worked hard. At King's Park yesterday afternoon, H. M. S. Cumberland defeated the United Hockey Club by three goals to one in a friendly fixture.

## PATHETIC DEFEAT OF THE CHAMPION OUTDRIVEN IN GREAT TENNIS MATCH

### FORSAKES THE NET TO GIVE LAI THE INITIATIVE

### SURPRISING ELIMINATION OF J. A. CASSUMBHOY

### HOARE'S CA-CANNY DISPLAY

(By "Veritas").

WILTING before some of the hardest driving seen on the Hongkong Cricket Club since the visit of Aragon the Philip-pines ace in 1930, S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the Colony's singles championship yesterday bowed his head in defeat to Lai Kwong-tsun, a huge crowd of spectators, almost stunned with the enormity of Lai's performance, watching the Indian's resistance gradually weaken until he was comparatively outclassed.



The Vanquished.

The exit of a champion is always a sad sight, and Rumjahn's futile struggle against the inevitable was pathetic. It was a Rumjahn who at no period of the match had complete control over his shots, and when in the second set, Lai found a magical touch, Sirdar's defeat became largely a matter of time.

He fought against the winner's brilliant driving with tigerish energy, and when he went to a 4-2 lead in the final set, many were prepared to see him re-establish himself. He flattered only to deceive, for after assuming a 5-4 lead, he became within two points of the match on Lai's service, and then flopped.

When this match is discussed in the clubhouses in the future, many will incline to the belief that Rumjahn owed his defeat to faulty tactics in that he threw up a net game to engage Lai in baseline duels. The point is not without its merits. It was Rumjahn's net attack which allowed him to win the first set fairly comfortably, for whilst he was volleying accurately, Lai was prevented from getting his drive into working order.

Lai himself ignored the net, although his fast ground strokes created numerous openings for a profitable advance to this position. Once he had succeeded in sending Rumjahn back to the baseline his difficulties were considerably diminished, for the Indian had no adequate reply off the ground to Lai's forceful shots.

NEVER PLAYED BETTER. But it wasn't only in tactics that Rumjahn fell below form. His service was negligible, especially as a weapon of attack, and once he had become doubtful of his ability to beat Lai, even accuracy failed him, and double faults were the order of the day.

I am sure Lai has never played better on grass: certainly not in Hongkong. His hard hitting game demands perfect timing if it is to succeed, and that perfection was attained against Rumjahn. His stroke equipment is still inadequate, and he won purely off the ground.

In the first set he was striving to obtain complete mastery over his shots, and when once this was accomplished there was no stopping him. He drove hard and deep to the corners on both hands, and the pace which he obtained off the ground, and the uncanny accuracy of his shots forced Rumjahn into errors.

It was one of the few occasions that Rumjahn has ever been out-driven. Another was in the 1932 Interport when Gordon Lum broke down his defence with sizzling drives.

And so Hongkong is to have a new champion this year, with Duff more and more the probable successor to Rumjahn. After the upsets of the last two or three days, one hesitates to dabble in prophecy, but indications are that at the end of the year, Duff will be the champion.

the ex-Shanghai champion will win the title fairly comfortably. HO KALAU'S PROSPECTS. Another effect of Rumjahn's defeat is that Ho Kala's prospects for appearing in the final are very much increased. Unless Lai Kwong-tsun is again blessed with that inspiration by which he won yesterday, I believe Ho Kala is capable of beating him.

But Rumjahn's exit from the tournament was not the only surprise. Cassumbhoy, 1933 finalist took the count when he met Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare, the Navy player.

Hoare played a ca-canny game and was content to watch Cassumbhoy overhit and mis-hit until he had committed enough blunders to find himself out of the championship. I have made numerous references to Hoare's steadiness from the rear of the court, and it was this which pulled him through to an astonishing victory.

Cassumbhoy was atrocious at the net, whilst Hoare, returning everything with regularity, and with sufficient confidence to make the most of any openings, quietly gathered in his points.

For the rest, the results were according to expectations. Duff won easily and he has still to be extended, an experience which he is not likely to have until the semi-final stage.

Tsui indulged in no half measures against Owen-Hughes, and it was just as well for him, as Owen-Hughes was playing well enough to make full use of any weakening on the part of his opponent.

Tam Yoc-fong qualified to meet Lai Kwong-tsun in the quarter-finals by beating C. A. Wright with the loss of but one game.

Six of the last eight places have now been filled, the players being Tsui Wai-pui, Lieut. Hoare, W. A. H. Duff, Ho Kala, Lai Kwong-tsun and Tam Yoc-fong. Tsui meets Hoare in the next stage, and Lai opposes Tam.

## CANTON TOURNAMENT.

### Finals Of Championships On Saturday Next.

The finals of the American Association challenge cup tennis tournament will be played on the Central Park courts of the Citizens' Club, starting at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 24, with a match between Mrs. Allison Wooster and Miss Mavis Fong.

The men's doubles match will be played off between Lau Fook-ling and Chen Chi-keung, and Lai Kwong-tsun and Liu Yot-fong. The match between G. Bodiker and Lai Kwong-tsun for the men's singles championship will be played on Sunday.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Lai Kwong-tsun beat S. A. Rumjahn 2-6, 3-6, 8-6.  
Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare beat J. A. Cassumbhoy 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Ho Kala beat Lieut. A. C. Miers, w.o.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. Owen-Hughes 6-2, 6-3.

Tam Yoc-fong beat C. A. Wright 6-0, 6-1.  
W. A. H. Duff beat W. C. Hung 6-2, 6-1.

C. R. M. Ricketts beat C. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Chiu and Lee v. Ravenhill and Tollington.  
Wright and Gray v. MacDougall and Barrow.

Sullivan and Duff v. Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

## LADIES' GOLF TITLE.

### Mrs. R. E. Tottenham Wins Championship Final.

### PLAYS A STEADY GAME.

The lady champion of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for 1934 is Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. She beat Mrs. Sheldon on the Old Course, Fanling, by four and three on Tuesday.

Both finalists played good golf, but Mrs. Tottenham was superior through the green, particularly with long approaches. She played a very steady game and was round in 84.

Mrs. Sheldon drives a longer ball, but on Tuesday she did not seem to play with her usual confidence. She started with a brilliant three at the first, where she sank a difficult putt to win the hole; halved the second in five and lost the third in four. She never had the lead again.

She had a chance at the fourth where Mrs. Tottenham missed her drive and had to play out of the bunker, but her second went below the bank to the right of the green and the hole was halved in five.

Mrs. Tottenham won the fifth in five, the sixth and seventh were halved. Mrs. Tottenham became two up at the eighth where Mrs. Sheldon cut her drive and was lucky to find the ball. Mrs. Sheldon won the ninth.

Here Mrs. Tottenham had her only bad hole. She missed her drive, recovered well only to pull her third into the rough in the dip, and finally took seven to Mrs. Sheldon's six. Mrs. Tottenham was one up at the turn.

## WINNER'S BEST STROKE.

The tenth was halved in five. Both players had bad lies from their drives but recovered and reached the green with good approaches. The eleventh was also halved in five. Mrs. Sheldon sinking a long putt, leaving her opponent with one nearly as long which she stuffed down confidently.

Mrs. Tottenham then went ahead, winning the next three holes in three, six, and four, to be down four. Her best stroke of the round was her approach at Sunday's Pulpit. After poor drive which finished in the rough on the right, she played a magnificent mashie shot right over the bunker, dead on the pin, and got her four with ease.

Mrs. Sheldon, with a much better drive, could only get a five. The Armchair was halved in five, though at one stage Mrs. Sheldon looked like winning it, for Mrs. Tottenham had to approach from the rough where she had pulled her brassie. However, Mrs. Tottenham brought off another spectacular mashie shot and got her five, and the match was over.

Mrs. Tottenham's score is given below:  
Out—4 5 5 5 5 6 3 5 7=49  
Home—5 5 3 6 4 5 4 5=41  
Her figures for the home half are exactly bogey.

This is the second occasion on which she has won the championship; the former time was in 1928. Mrs. Sheldon was runner-up last year.

## SCHOOL CRICKET.

### Central British Beat St. Joseph's.

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, the Central British School defeated St. Joseph's College by 28 runs.

Batting first the Central British School totalled 78, towards which W. Mulcahy was top-scorer with 19. Asano captured five wickets for 41 and A. R. Kitchell five for 20.

St. Joseph's were dismissed for 50. R. Holder taking six wickets for 24 and V. Bond three for 24.

## LEAGUE FIXTURE.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a cricket league match next Saturday at the I.L.C. ground, commencing at 2 p.m.: Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.), (Capt.) Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. R. J. Walker (R.E.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs.), Lieut. D. B. Butler (H.Q.), Sergt. E. T. Galloway (R.A.F.C.), Corp. W. H. Galloway (R.A.M.C.), Corp. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Sergt. T. Tucker (R.E.), Umpire, W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.; Scorer, Pto. B. Barnaby, 1st. Lancs.

Ship will start at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. There will be a charge of \$1.00 for outside or Front row. Bulwark seats and of 50 cents for back seats. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee or at the Gate on the day of the match.

Mrs. A. C. Surber and Mrs. Herbert Phillips have won the ladies' doubles contest.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG-KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (index \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men etc. are not permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employer's stands.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business, done 1,900,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was nervous all day due to a selling off of New York Central R.R. on the report of their bond proposal which placed the stock's conversion price at forty and also due to Senator Fletcher's criticism of the stockmarket's propaganda activities. However, the market rallied in the last hour and closed firm due to its apparently strong technical position plus bullish industrial and steel news including declaration of Amer. Tel. & Tel. regular dividend. Silver stocks were strong. Bonds were irregularly higher.

Our New York office cables: Stocks: Moved listlessly but showed a firm undertone. Trade news continues encouraging. Wheat: Emergency relief bureau is starting the purchase of fifteen million bushels of wheat and is in the market for flour also. Report of further decline in the southwest. Declines under these prices should bring new buying. The market was steady. From here the buying side is the safest. Cotton: Sentiment against government controlled agriculture is still apparent but the passage of the Bankhead Bill in some form is probable. The market is dominated by Washington news and correspondingly uncertainties. Interior offering cotton more freely but at high prices. Yarns and cloth quiet. Silver: Small trading in a narrow range with undertone firm. Speculators are awaiting further developments from Washington.

The opening figure for the Dow Jones Industrial Averages was 108.37.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages: High Low Feb. 20 Feb. 21

30 Industrials . . . 110.74 60.16 108.14 108.60

20 Rails . . . 56.33 25.45 51.79 51.81

20 Utilities . . . 57.78 19.33 28.29 28.31

40 Bonds . . . 92.45 78.21 92.50 92.29

11-Commodity Ind. . . 68.44 41.08 53.56 54.12

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Feb. 20. Feb. 21

Adams Express . . . 10% 10%

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. . . 22 1/2 21 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye . . . 158 1/4 159

American Can . . . 106 1/4 106 1/2

American & Foreign Power . . . 11 1/2 11 1/4

American Metal . . . 20 1/4 20 1/2

American Smelting . . . 48 1/4 48 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. . . 122 1/2 122 1/2

American Tobacco "B" . . . 76 75 1/2

American Waterworks . . . 22 1/4 22 1/2

Anconia Copper . . . 10 1/4 10 1/2

Auburn Automobile . . . 55 1/2 54 1/2

Atlas Corporation . . . 13 1/4 14

Baltimore & Ohio . . . 33 1/4 33 1/2

Bethlehem Steel . . .	48	48
Borden Company . . .	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borg Warner . . .	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific . . .	10 1/4	10 1/4
Railway . . .	80	70 1/2
Caso, J.I. . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price) . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation . . .	40 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler Corporation . . .	50 1/2	50 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric . . .	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern . . .	3	3
Consolidated Gas of New York . . .	41 1/4	41 1/4
Continental Oil . . .	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coty Inc. . .	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtis Wright Com. . .	4 1/4	4 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours . . .	102 1/2	102 1/2
Eastman Kodak . . .	Unq.	92 1/2
Electric Bond & Share . . .	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Power and Light . . .	7 1/2	7 1/2
Fox Film . . .	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Aviation . . .	0 1/2	0 1/2
General Electric . . .	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Foods . . .	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Motors . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2
General Railway Signal . . .	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gold Dust . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2
International Cement . . .	Unq.	33 1/2
International Harvester . . .	44 1/4	44 1/4
International Nickel . . .	23 1/2	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. . .	15 1/2	15 1/2
Johns Manville . . .	62 1/2	62 1/2
Kennecott Copper . . .	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation . . .	Unq.	76 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B" . . .	80	80 1/2
Loew's Inc. . .	33	33
Lorillard P. (Com) . . .	17 1/2	18 1/4
Montgomery Ward . . .	33 1/2	34
National City Bank (bid price) . . .	31	31
National Distillers . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
New York Central . . .	42	41 1/2
North American Company . . .	21 1/2	21 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass . . .	90 1/2	91 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
Packard Motors . . .	5 1/2	6 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad . . .	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pennrod Corporation . . .	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum . . .	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation . . .	8 1/2	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B" . . .	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck . . .	49 1/2	49 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation . . .	17 1/2	17 1/2
Southern California Edison . . .	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric . . .	14 1/4	14 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. . .	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sterling Products Inc. . .	56 1/2	56
Studebaker Corporation . . .	8 1/2	9
Texas Corporation . . .	28	28
Transamerica . . .	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon . . .	48 1/2	48
Union Pacific Railway . . .	131 1/2	132 1/2
United Aircraft and		

## LONDON STOCKS PRICES

## HOME SECURITIES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Generally very firm, especially Home securities.

Chinese Bonds.

Feb. 20. Feb. 21.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 . . . £102 1/2 £102 1/2

(Eng. Iss.) . . . £ 93 £ 93

4 1/2% Loan 1908 . . . £ 93 £ 93

5% Loan 1912 . . . £ 98 1/2 £ 99

5% Reorg Loan . . . £ 93 £ 93

(Ldn. Iss.) . . . £ 88 £ 88

5% Bonds 1925-47 . . . £ 87 1/2 £ 88

5% Shal-Nanking . . . £ 60 £ 60

5% Tient-Pukow . . . £ 38-42 £ 38-42

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) . . . £ 23-28 £ 23-28

5% Shal-Nanking . . . £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2

5% Honan Ry. . . £ 33 1/2 £ 33 1/2

5% Hukwang Ry. . . £ 34 1/2 £ 34 1/2

1911 . . . £ 34 1/2 £ 34 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. . . £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

Hai Ry. 1913 . . . £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

Gorman 7% Int. . . 92 1/2 92 1/2

Loan 1924 . . . 92 1/2 92 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling . . . £ 77 1/2 £ 77 1/2

Loan 1907 . . . £ 77 1/2 £ 77 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling . . . £ 85 1/2 £ 85 1/2

Loan 1907 . . . £ 85 1/2 £ 85 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. . . £138 1/4 £138 1/4

(Ldn. Regl.) . . . £ 16 £ 16

Charl'd. Bk. 25. sh. . . £ 16 £ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. . . 19/9 19/9

Industries . . . 120/- 120/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) . . . 27/6 27/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) . . . 61/9 62/-

J. & P. Coats . . . 48/1 1/2 49/-

Courtaulds . . . 86/6 86/9

Distillers . . . 46/4 1/2 46/10 1/2

Dunlop Rubber . . . 29/- 29/-

Everready 5/- sh. . . 44/- 44/-

General Elec. (England) . . . 103/3 103/6

Guinness . . . 34/9 35/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. . . 9/4 1/2 9/6

Def. 10/- sh. . . 119/3 119/3

Impl. Tobacco . . . 28/- 28/-

Int. Tea Stores . . . 28/- 28/-

5/- sh. . . 23 1/4 23 1/4

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Trans. . . 7 1/4 7 1/4

United Corporation . . . 18 1/2 18 1/2

United Gas Im. . . 21 21

U.S. Rubber . . . 58 1/2 58 1/2

U.S. Steel . . . Unq. Unq.

Universal Leaf . . . 30 1/2 30

Tobacco . . . 7 1/4 7 1/4

Vanadium . . . 43 1/4 43 1/4

Warner Bros. Pictures . . . 51 1/4 52 1/2

Westinghouse E. and M. . . 51 1/4 52 1/2

Woolworth . . . 51 1/4 52 1/2

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Feb. 20. Feb. 21.

Close Closing

March . . . 11.93 12.00-12.01

May . . . 12.10 12.17-12.19

July . . . 12.23 12.30-12.33

October . . . 12.42 12.47-12.50

December . . . 12.63 12.61-12.61

January . . . 12.66 12.60-12.63

Spot . . . 12.30 12.40

Wheat—Chicago

Feb. 20. Feb. 21.

Close Closing

May . . . 88 1/4 88 1/2

July . . . 80 1/2 80 1/2

September . . . 87 1/4 87 1/2

Wheat—Winnipeg

Feb. 20. Feb. 21.

Close Closing

May . . . 67 60 1/2

July . . . 68 1/2 68 1/2

Silver

Feb. 20. Feb. 21.

Close Closing

March . . . 46.05 46.40-46.45

May . . . 46.00 46.02-46.06

July . . . 47.00 47.34-47.35

Total sales for the day: 8,950,000 ozs. 6,925,000 ozs.

(322 Contracts) (253 Contracts)

Internat. Nickel

no par val . . . \$ 22 1/2 \$ 23 1/4

Pinchin Johnson . . . 34/6 35/-

10/- sh. . . 47/9 48/6

Turner & Newall . . . 24/9 25/0

Unilever . . . 24/9 25/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch . . . 20/- 20/-

Burma Corp . . . 14/7 1/2 14/9

Canadian Pacific . . . 16 1/4 16 1/4

Ry. 25/- sh. . . 23/3 23/6

Chard. 15/- sh. . . 20/- 20/-

Gula Kalumpung . . . 13/7 1/2 13/9

Rubber . . . 26/- 26/-

Trepac Mines . . . 26/- 26/-

Langlaagte . . . 26/- 26/-

Estates . . . 14/3 14/-

London Tin 10/- . . . 3/3 3/3

Pekin Synd. 2/- . . . 27/9 27/9

Rubber Trusts . . . 65/- 65/-

S'hai Elec. Constr. . . 38/9 39/4 1/2

Van Ryn Deep . . . 9/- 9/-

Vickers 0/8d. Oil . . . 51/3 51/3

Anglo-Persian Oil . . . 90/7 1/2 91/3

Burma Oil . . . 11/7 1/2 11/9

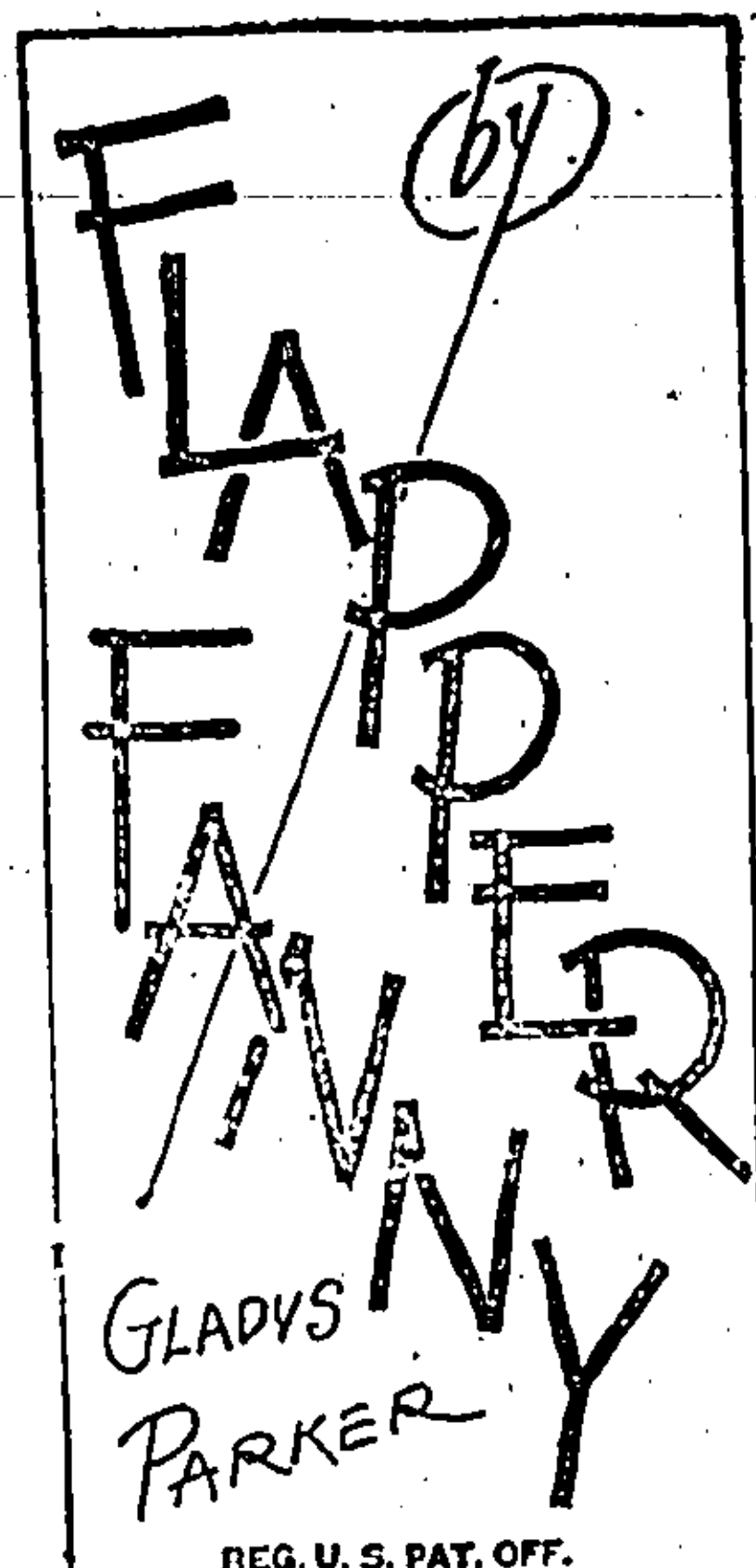
Mexican Eagle . . . £ 23 1/4 £ 23 1/4

Royal Dutch 100 . . . 54/4 1/2 55/-

Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer) . . . 20/4 1/2 20/9

Goldendust . . . 212/6 213/1 1/2

Crown Mines . . . 212/6 213/1 1/2

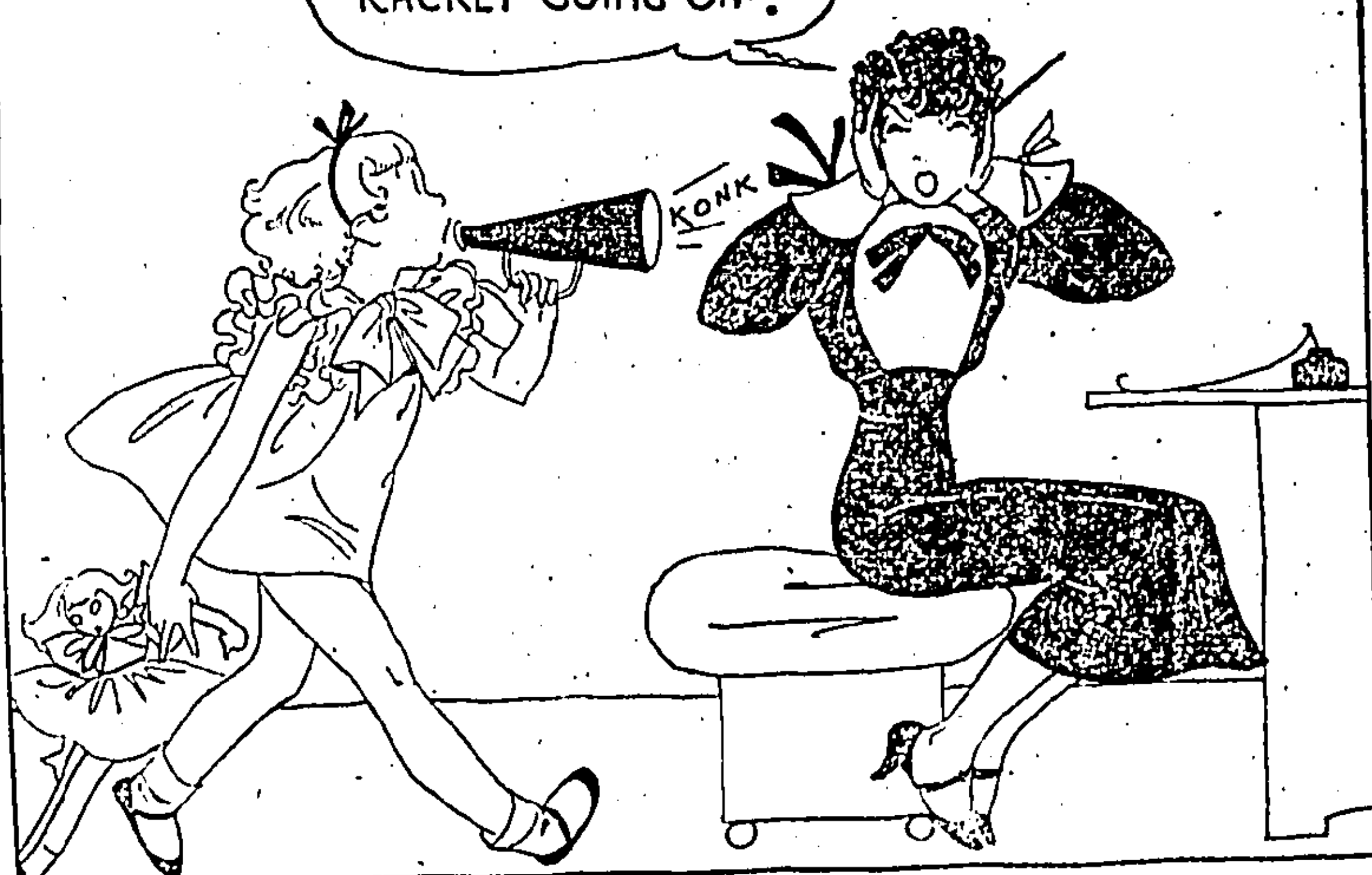


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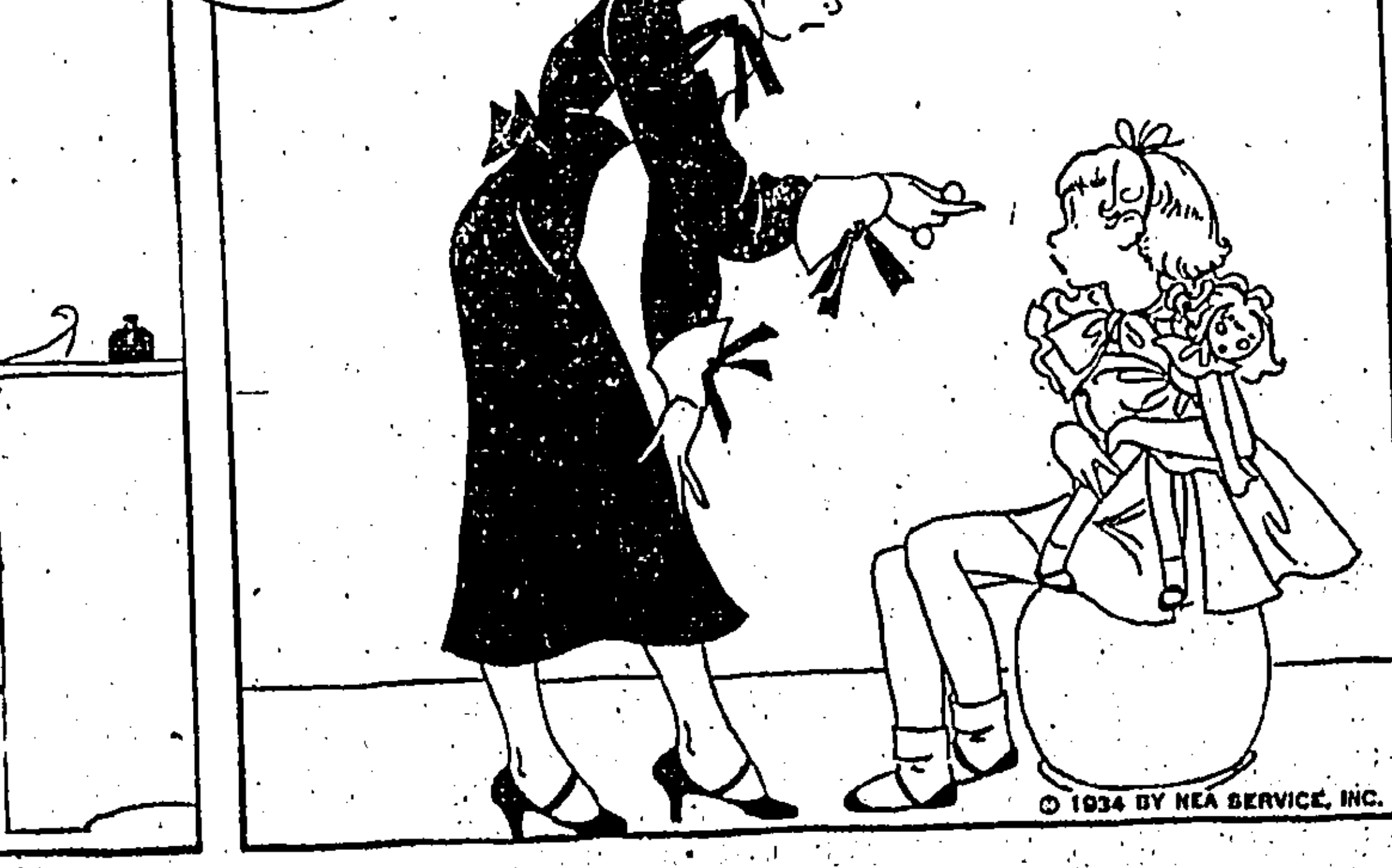
IF YOU'RE QUIET FOR A HALF HOUR, I'LL GIVE YOU A NICKEL



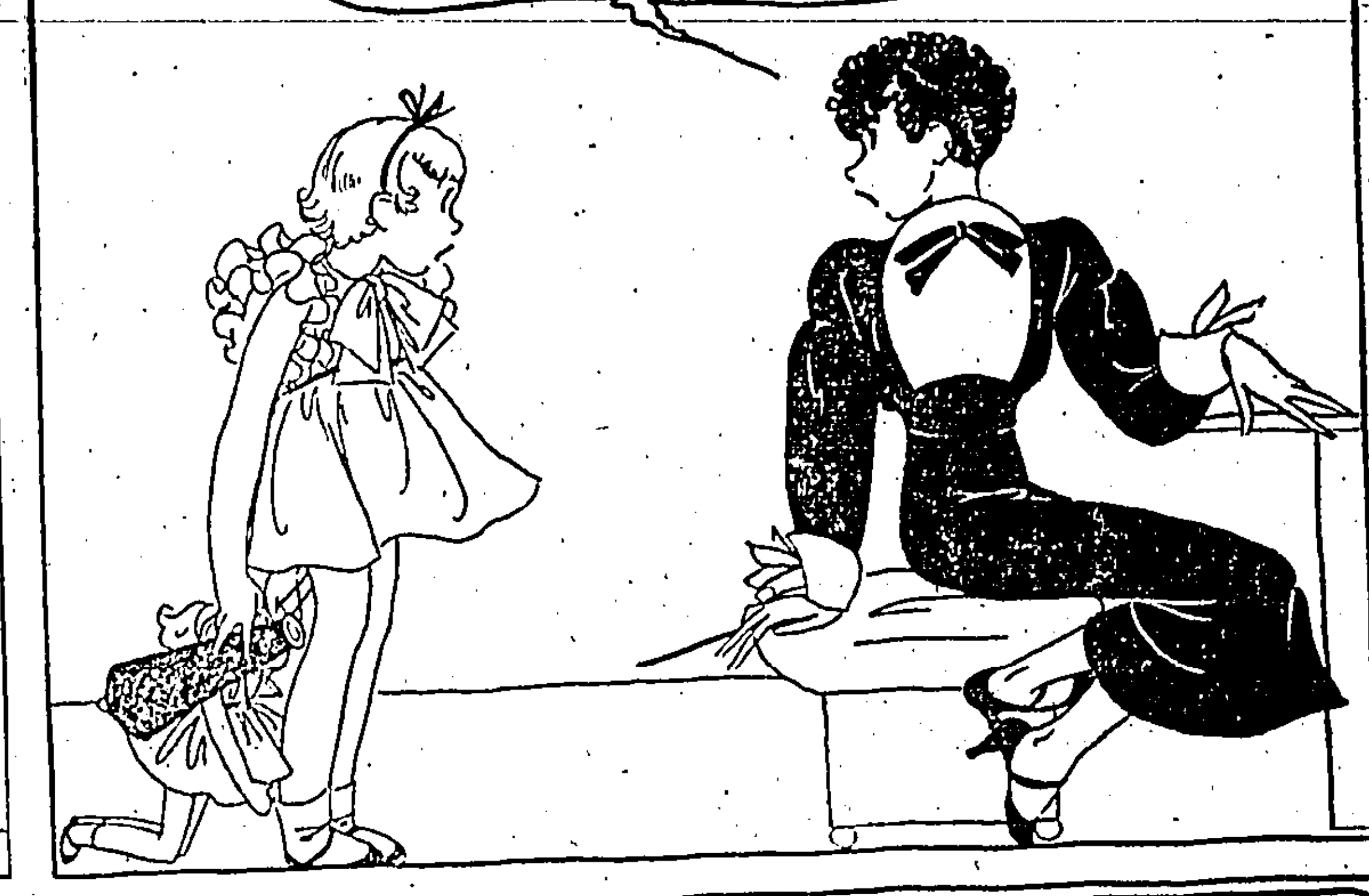
FOR HEAVEN SAKES! HOW CAN I WRITE A LETTER WITH THAT RACKET GOING ON?



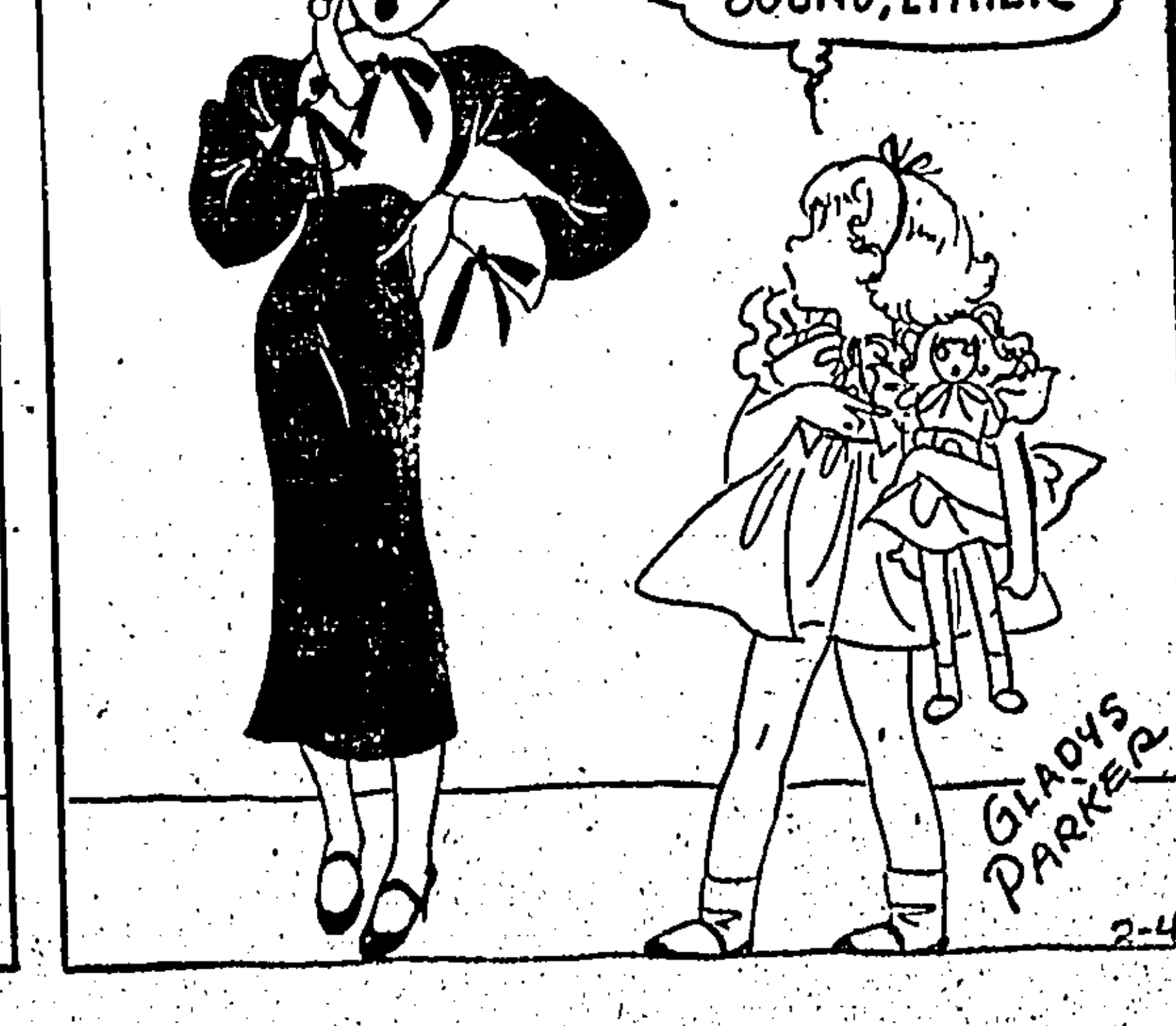
HERE'S YOUR NICKEL—YOU'VE BEEN VERY QUIET



NOW, GO SIT DOWN AND BE STILL FOR AWHILE—IT'LL DO YOU GOOD



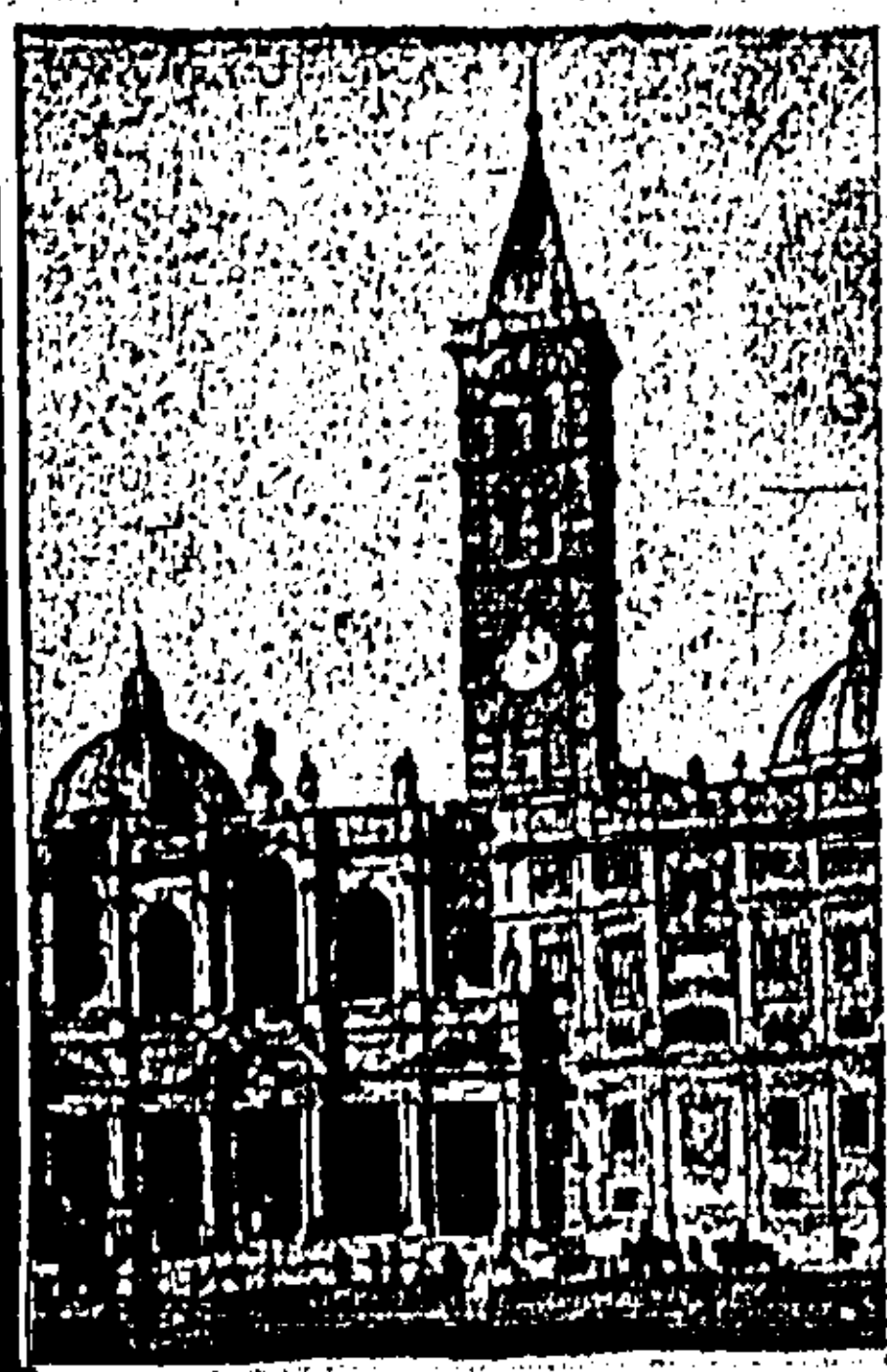
HOW ABOUT JANIE? SHE HASN'T MADE A SOUND, EITHER



GLADYS PARKER

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The Maria Maggiore Cathedral in Rome, which has been insured by the Vatican for 50,000,000 lire as a result of the fire last year in the Sophia Cathedral.

## ROBBERS RAID VILLAGE

### CARRY OFF PIGS AND CHICKEN

At a late hour last night, news reached the Stanley Police Station of a raid by a band of robbers who landed from a junk near Shek-O.

They entered a hut in Hok Tau village, where they held up Lam Kai, the inmate, and a young boy who is his adopted son; rounded up a herd of 46 pigs and together with some 20 chickens, embarked them on their craft.

The hut was thoroughly ransacked, and personal effects and a small sum of money, were stolen, before the robbers sailed away. The direction of flight was towards Po Toi Island.

The man whose whole means of livelihood has been taken away, was unable to get into touch with the police until an hour after the incident. The police at Stanley Station were finally informed from the Cape D'Aguiar Wireless Station.

The victim estimates his loss at over a \$1,000.

Eight men were concerned in the raid, of whom at least three were armed. One had a revolver, and two others were respectively armed with a chopper and axe. Both weapons were picked up from a table in the peasant's hut.

A number of the robbers had their faces covered with dirty handkerchiefs.

## BRITAIN'S TR

### SAFER X-RAYS AND RADIUM

#### MEASURING DOSES.

Important advances in the methods by which "doses" of X-rays and radium are measured are being made at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington.

They will add to the safety of both patients and hospital staffs. It will be possible to control the intensity of the radiation given to the patient with still greater accuracy, and at the same time to tell how far the radiation is spread out, and how strong it is at any particular point.

In the case of X-rays triangular discussions now taking place between Teddington and the national laboratories of the United States and Germany are expected to lead to the adoption of an internationally agreed system of dose measurement.

This will be achieved at an international congress to be held at Zurich this summer. Already measurements of the "Röntgen," the new X-ray unit, at the three laboratories, agree to within half of one per cent, and a representative of the *Morning Post* was informed that it may be taken that outstanding difference in the systems of measurement used will be settled.

#### REMOVING DOUBTS.

Doctors in different countries will then, for the first time, be able to compare the results of X-ray treatment without doubts as to the accuracy of the comparison.

The method depends on the power of X-rays to make air a good conductor of electricity. The central part of the beam of X-rays is passed through a lead-screened chamber to the other measured.

The broad outline of the method was first worked out at the Teddington laboratory. It was used to standardise a less satisfactory "standard"—the rate at which some yellowish-green "pastilles" turned brown under the influence of radium.

Efforts are also being made to measure the intensity of the radiation given off by radium in terms of the same unit, the "Röntgen." This is likely to be of special importance in the future, when still more penetrating X-rays will be available for many purposes for which radium, at much greater cost, is now necessary.

The full exploration of a beam of either X-rays or radium will depend on an instrument which need be no larger than a thumb-nail. It measures the intensity of the beam in exactly the same way, but must first be compared with the standard recorder.

The accurate use of these

## VIRTUAL BALANCE OF ACCOUNT

**£56,000,000 DEFICIT WIPED OUT**

### REPORT FOR 1933

London, Feb. 22.

It is disclosed that Britain's balance of payments in 1933 showed a remarkable improvement, down over £52,000,000.

The revised estimated excess payments out over payments in during 1932 was £56,000,000.

Last year, the adverse balance was reduced to £4,000,000. From this £52,000,000 improvement over 1932, about £26,000,000 must be accounted for by the absence of full war debt payments to United States, although consideration must also be given to the absence of receipts on account of reparations.

#### INVISIBLE EXPORTS.

The visible or merchandise adverse balance was reduced during the year by £23,000,000, while the receipts from invisible exports increased by about £5,000,000 in spite of the fact that Britain's income on overseas investments and shipping income was about £5,000,000 below the figure for 1932, the total being in the region of £55,000,000.

The virtual balancing of Britain's international accounts is considered to be a highly creditable achievement in a difficult year.—*Reuter*.

#### INVESTMENT INCOME.

Later. The figures show that the receipts from commissions totalled £30,000,000 against a revised estimate of £25,000,000 in 1932. The net income from Britain's overseas investments rose from the revised 1932 total of £145,000,000 to £155,000,000 in 1933.—*Reuter*.

"thumb-nail" instruments, to chart out the limits of the corresponding radiation from radium will follow the measurement of radium radiation in the same units as X-rays.

The work at Teddington is under the charge of Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, superintendent of the physics department of the laboratory.

German actress, in the new British film "Catherine the Great."

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

### Committee's Sweeping Proposals

#### THE NEXT STEP

The setting up of the Departmental Committee on Local Government Officers, whose Report has just been issued, originated in suggestion made to the Royal Commission on Local Government by Dr. W. A. Robson, Reader in Administrative Law at the London School of Economics, and adopted by the Commission in its Final Report in 1929.

The recommendation to investigate the local government service was accepted by the then Minister of Health (Mr. Greenwood), and Committee was appointed the following year. Dr. Robson gave evidence before the Committee and a representative of *The Observer* discussed with him the other day the results of its work.

"Does the Report come up to your expectations?" I asked.

"It far exceeds them," he replied. "This document"—pointing to the slender Bluebook on the desk—"is not a mere piece of hackwork, which the Committee splits a difference between the demands of the various sectional interests. It is a first-rate piece of constructive thinking that deserves recognition and support."

#### A Big Change

"Does the recommendation to open competition should be substituted for entrants to the service involve a big change from present conditions?"

"Enormous. The general public has no idea of the lax methods that prevail at present. There is a good deal of patronage and pressure by members of the council who want jobs for their friends and relatives, but that is the least of the trouble."

"Boys and girls are often taken into the service at fourteen or fifteen years of age without a test of their intelligence or ability at all—for a life-job, mark you. They are allowed to drift on without any further training and without any real incentive to improve their knowledge or abilities. The Committee has taken a most important step in advocating open competitive examinations for entrants."

"But in the Civil Service," I hazarded, "there are different classes or grades of entry, are there not?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Robson, "but so there will be in the local government service if the Report is carried out. The Committee rightly proposes that there should be various stages of entry to correspond to the various stages in the educational system. That means a grade recruited at the age of about sixteen, a grade recruited at the secondary or public school leaving age of eighteen or nineteen, and another grade recruited from university graduates. Both the secondary school and university stages are largely excluded or ignored at present."

Not Undemocratic

"Could it be said to be undemocratic to make special opportunities for the more fortunate young men and women who are able to prolong their education?"

"Not on a sane view of the matter. Once a recruit enters the service he will be treated entirely on his or her merits. It is manifestly absurd to have an elaborate system of secondary and university education and then to neglect using its products in the public service."

"As a matter of fact, the rank and file of the municipal service will have far better chances of promotion under the scheme outlined by the Committee than they

## THIEVES OBJECTIVE

### LATE MR. J. M. BASTO

#### LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL

The great esteem in which the late Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto was held by the Portuguese community was manifested by the large gathering, representative of the Portuguese community and charitable institutions which had benefited through his benevolence, which attended the funeral yesterday at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley.

The service, which was choral, was conducted by His Grace the Archbishop, the Rt. Rev. Fr. Henry Valtorta, assisted by Fathers Spada, Rossi, Liberators, Granelli and the full clergy of the Catholic Mission.

School children from the St. Louis Industrial School and other charitable institutions and Sisters from the French and Italian Convents lined the pathway leading from the entrance of the cemetery to the chapel.

The chief mourners following immediately after the hearse were Messrs. B. C. H. Dr. R. A. S. A. H. L. E. J. J. and A. Castro Basto and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios (son-in-law).

Among those present were the Consul for Portugal, Mr. R. G. Alves Guerra, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. M. Alves, H. A. Alves, A. C. Botelho, P. V. Botelho, F. H. Barnes, A. V. Barros, H. A. de B. Botelho, S. M. Churn, Leo D'Almada e Castro, C. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro (junr.), H. J. de Figueiredo, A. A. Guterres, H. A. Lammert, E. I. Leitao, J. E. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, R. Pestonji, E. Rouillon, V. Rocha, A. J. C. Rocha, J. C. V. Ribeiro, A. W. da Roza, O. B. Raven, E. da Roza, A. M. L.

### DROUGHT THREAT

#### SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 21. Faced with the prospects of further dry weather throughout England, both country and townsfolk are alarmed at the increasing menace of drought.

Reports of rivers having dried up, reservoirs being drained and wells emptied, have come from all parts of the country.

In many villages water is selling at a penny a pailful. Baths and wash-days are becoming things of the past, only remembered.

At Kettering, 30,000 inhabitants are bound on their honour not to use water for baths and are allowed to use enough to cook with and to drink only.

Manchester, with only 58 days' supply left for itself, has been compelled to assist Liverpool up to 8,000,000 gallons. The day's supplies may soon be rationed in both cities.

When the Rural Water Supplies Bill is discussed in the House of Commons to-morrow, members will press for wider action by the Government. Meanwhile, the Conservative Agricultural Committee has appointed a sub-committee to consider possible emergency measures.—*Reuter*.

Soares, L. C. R. Sousa, E. V. M. R. da Sousa, L. A. L. Silva, D. O. de Silva, F. P. de V. Soares, M. A. da Silva, A. G. Suffield, Mahan Singh, Dr. B. Sousa, K. Samy, A. Xavier, C. Xavier, V. Yvanovitch, P. A. Yvanovitch, the Chinese staff of the Basto Printing Press and many others.

In spite of a request that no wreaths be sent, a few were placed on the grave.

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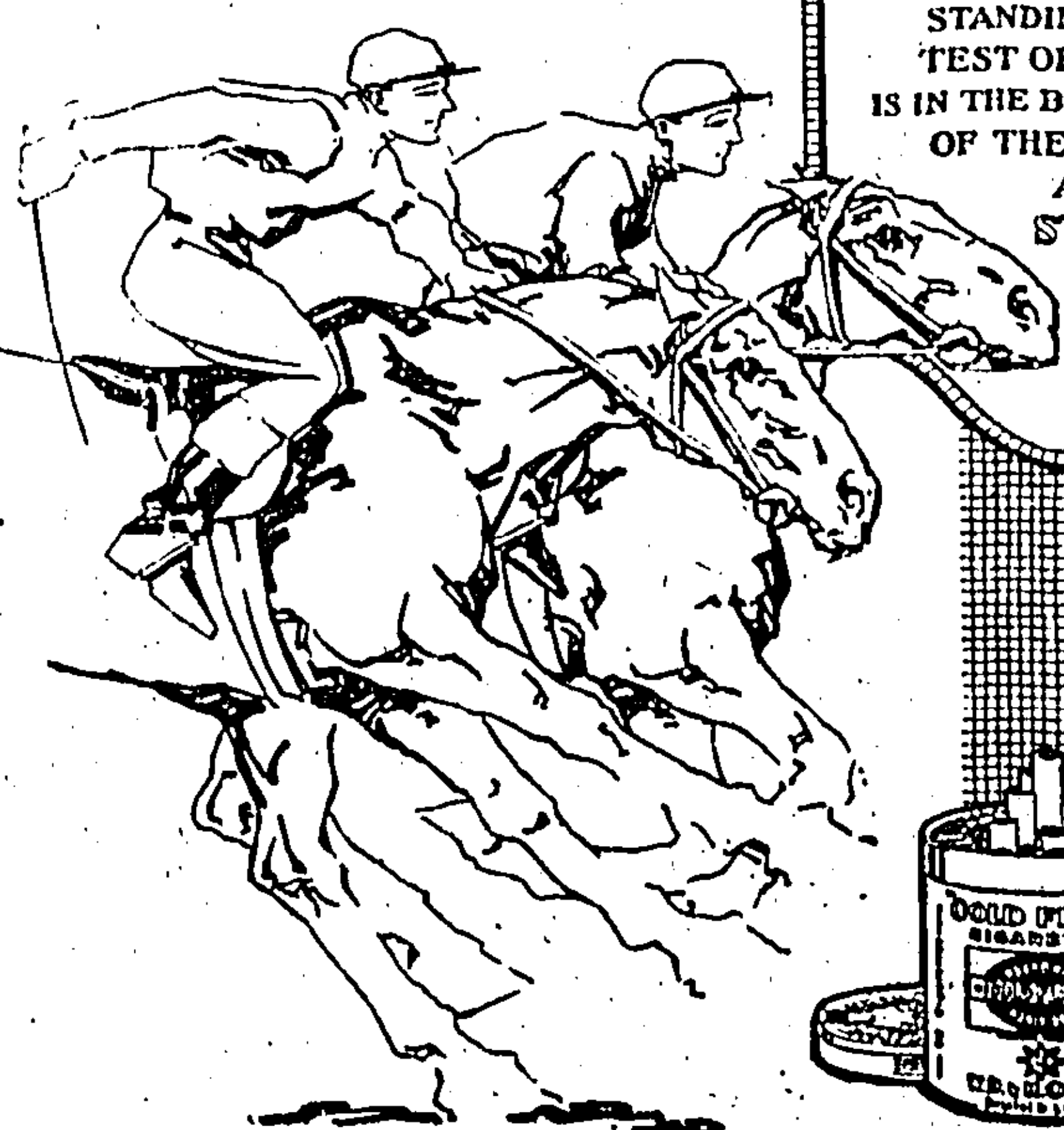
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Pres. Coolidge 10 a.m. Mar. 24  
Pres. Taft M'ght Apr. 10  
Pres. Hoover 8 a.m. Apr. 21

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Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Grant M'ght Mar. 2  
Pres. McKinley M'ght Mar. 16  
Pres. Jackson M'ght Mar. 30  
Pres. Jefferson M'ght Apr. 13  
Pres. Grant M'ght Apr. 27

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Pres. Johnson 8 a.m. Mar. 3  
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Mar. 17  
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Mar. 31  
Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Apr. 14  
Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Apr. 28

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## COMMODITY PRICES.

### ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT CURRENCY JUGGLING

Paris, Feb. 21.  
It was intimated in the Chamber of Deputies last night that the French Government has no intention of influencing commodity prices by currency control.  
The Government's policy seeks an adjustment of the level of internal and external prices but without currency manipulation.  
The method was enunciated by the Finance Minister, M. Germain Martin, in the course of a speech in which he declared that internal prices were high on account of agricultural protection and the results of the war.  
The Government would pursue the least painful method of restoring the country's maximum activity, and was convinced that simple devaluation would not bring about an adjustment of prices.  
Meanwhile, the Senate has passed a Bill raising the Customs duty on tea from 3.54 francs to 7.75 francs a kilogram, with the object of protecting the French Colonies, especially Indo-China.—*Reuter.*



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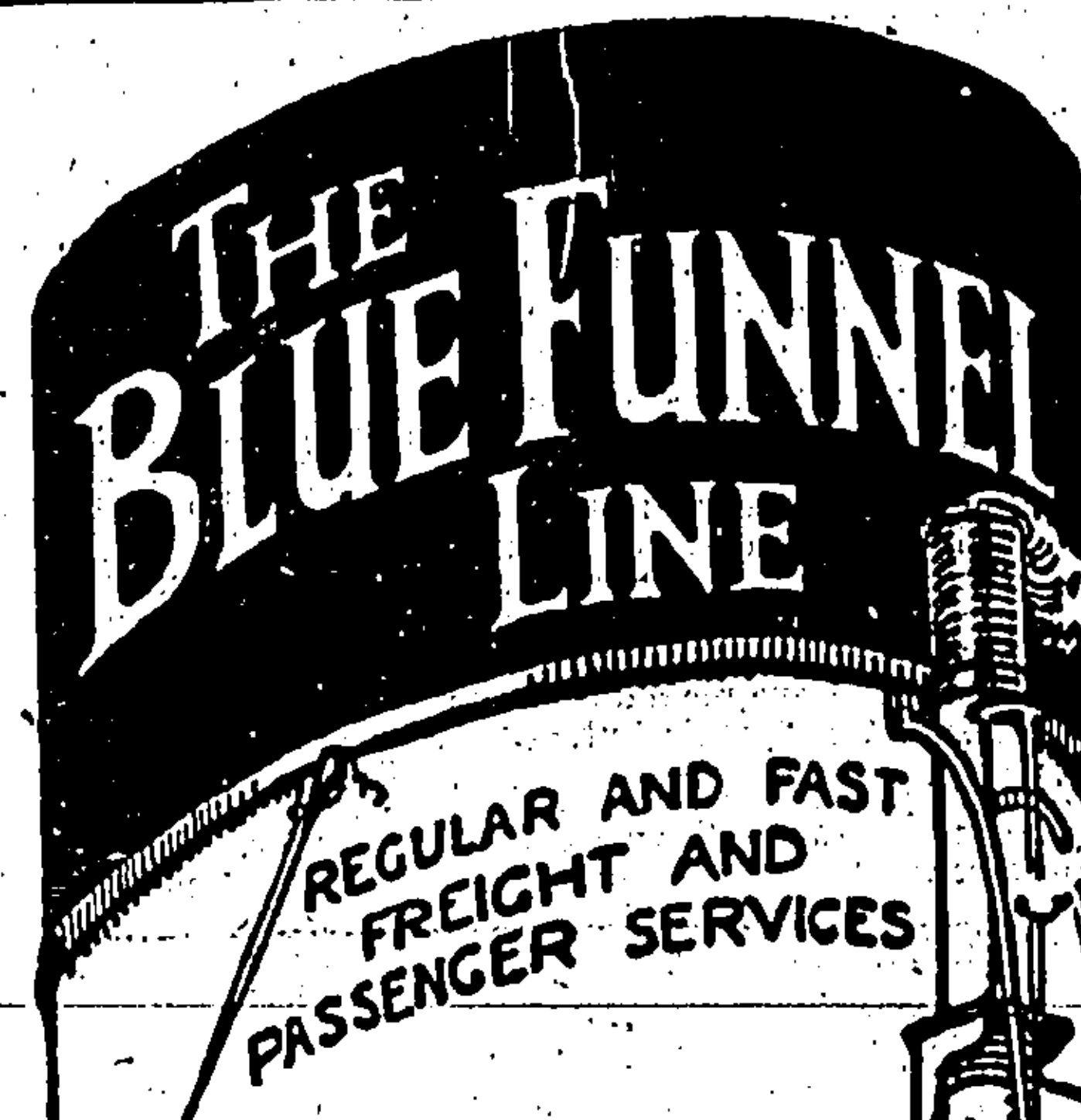
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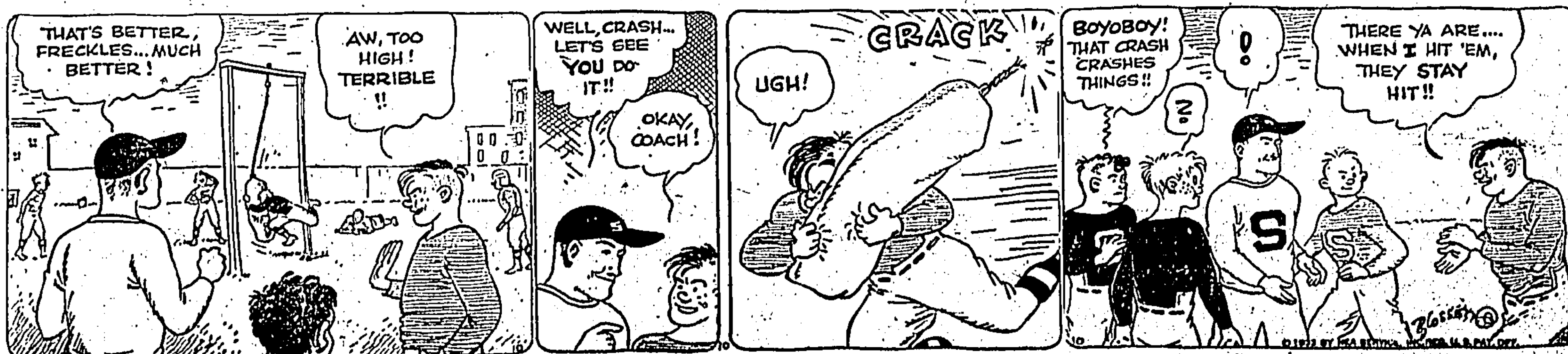
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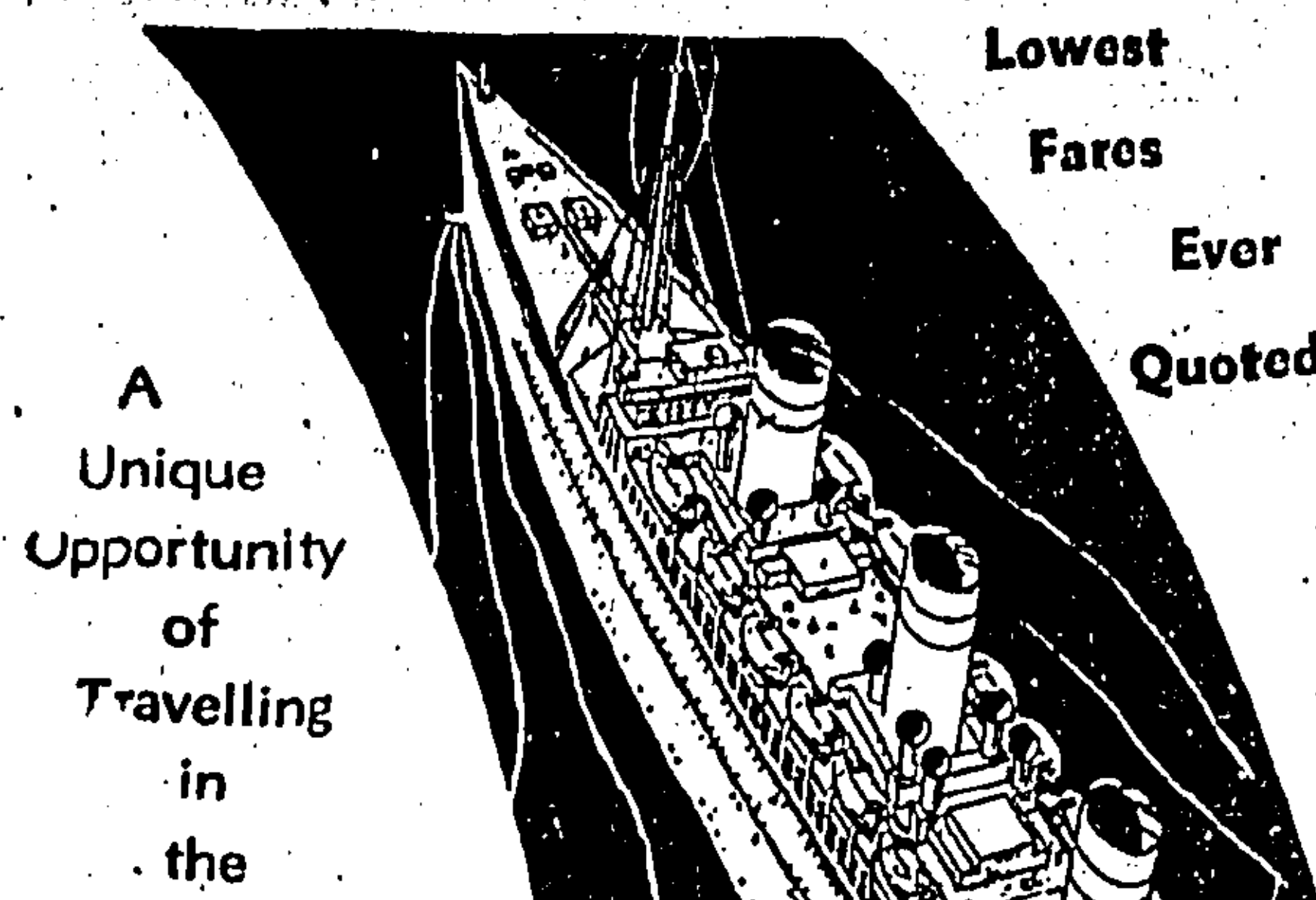
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### COLONY'S FINANCE

VOTES TOTTALLING \$41,366  
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Votes totalling \$41,366 for supplementary expenditure were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided. There were also present:

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. J. Breen).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.T., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, K.T.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

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Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Arising from an item for the spending of \$3,123 in connection with the installation of an automatic sprinkler at the Government Civil Hospital and connecting it to the fire hydrant service in the Mental Asylum, Sir Henry Pollock asked if work was progressing in regard to the new Mental Asylum.

The Colonial Secretary: There is no building at all.

Sir Henry Pollock: Is this the old Mental Asylum?

The Colonial Secretary: Yes.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: When is work likely to begin on the new Mental Asylum?

The Colonial Secretary: We have no vote on the estimates for the new Mental Hospital have we?

The Director of Public Works: No.

The Colonial Secretary: We are concentrating on the Civil Hospital at the present time.

ELECTION RUMORED.

### BUT FRENCH RADICALS RESHAPE POLICY

Paris, Feb. 21.

The possible dissolution of Parliament or even "a Parliamentary holiday," after the budget has been voted, has been discounted by the announcement that the Radical Socialists have decided that neither course must be considered.

There was a rumour afoot recently that dissolution might be declared, or a "Parliamentary holiday" decided upon.

The attitude of the Radical Socialists is attributed to their secret agreement with the opinion held by their Rightist opponents that they would suffer seriously at an election at the present time.

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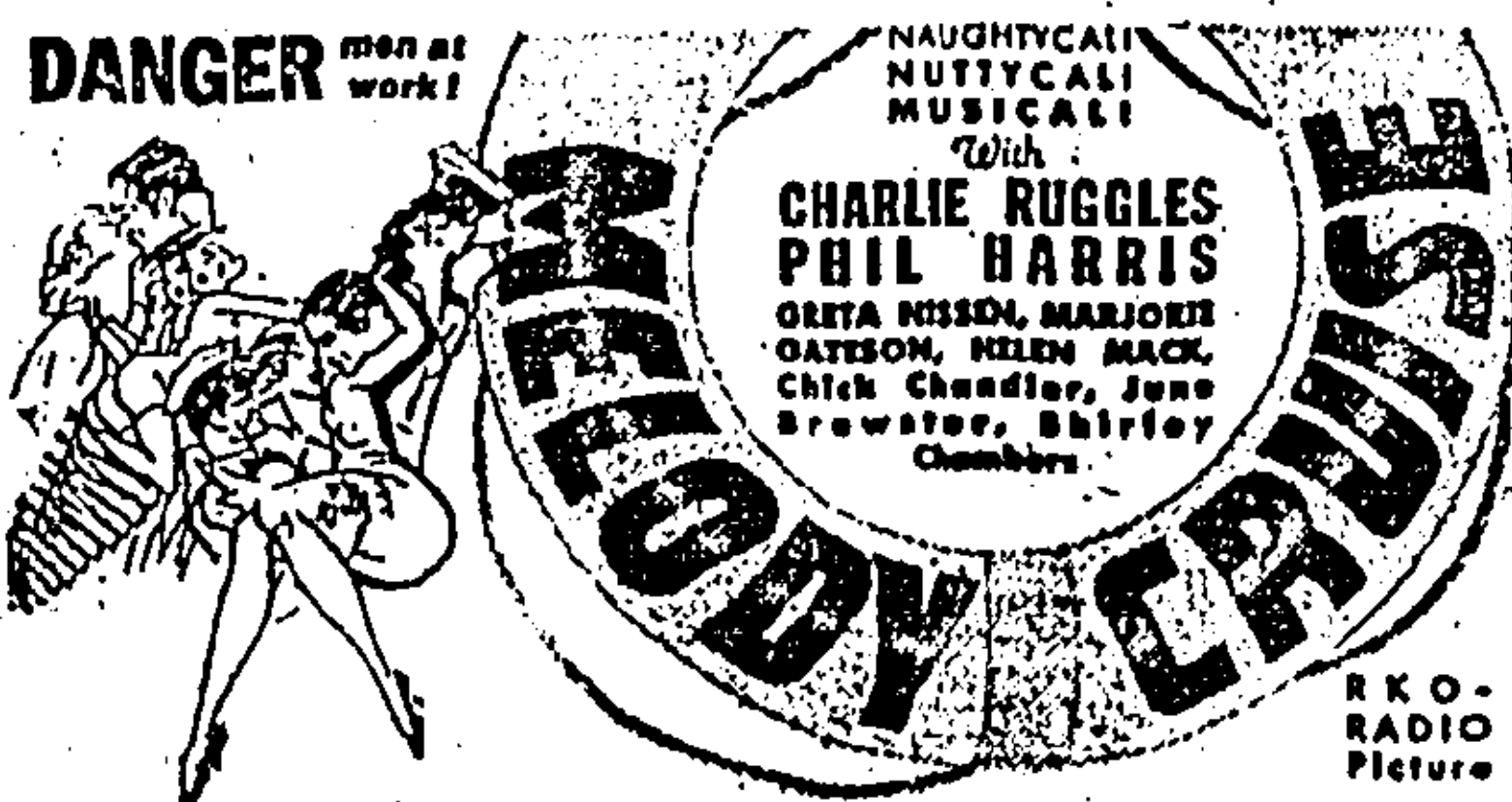
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London, Feb. 21.  
Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was questioned in the Commons to-day as to whether any joint action was being taken with Holland, the Dutch East Indies and British Colonies in reference to Japanese imports into those countries.

He said the Government desired that the question of Japanese competition in Europe and elsewhere should, if possible, be dealt with by direct agreement between British and Japanese industrialists. Discussions to this end were now proceeding in London.

A communique issued at the rising of the second meeting in London to-day of the delegations representing the British and Japanese textile industries states: "After further consideration of the question of the geographical area to be covered by the discussion, it was not found possible to reach a definite decision. A further meeting will take place next Wednesday unless circumstances arise in the meantime to make an alteration necessary."—British Wireless.

Yielding to temptation when passing the Central Market last night, an unemployed Chinese took a fish from a tub. Charged before Mr. Bailfour in the Central Police Court this morning, he pleaded guilty. It was stated that the fish was valued at two dollars. Sentence of two weeks was imposed.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Chinese Claim to Four  
New Seats

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement held a meeting to-day to consider the proposal from the Chinese Ratepayers' Association to increase the number of Chinese members of the Council from five to nine. It was resolved that the full consideration of this proposal be postponed for a further period.—Central News.

Later, The Chinese community suggests nine members, bringing their numbers up to the level of the foreign representation. The Ratepayers' Association emphasised that the Chinese community paid a far greater portion of the rates to the Council than foreign ratepayers.—Reuter.

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"Your dogs are getting rather expensive," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to Mr. A. N. Betts, of No. 6 Suffolk Road, who was summoned for allowing his two dogs out in the street without muzzles at 9.55 a.m. on February 6. Defendant—They are. A fine of \$8 was imposed on each

## HOPEFUL BERLIN TALKS

ON DISARMAMENT  
PROBLEMS

EDEN DELAYS  
DEPARTURE

London, Feb. 21.

The German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, who conferred yesterday with the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is now in Berlin in connection with his tour to discuss disarmament problems with the heads of the Governments of the principal European powers, was the guest at a luncheon given at the British Embassy.

Later, the disarmament conversations were resumed and press reports state that in view of the satisfactory progress made Mr. Eden decided to postpone his departure for Rome until Friday.—British Wireless.

Reuter states that Mr. Eden's mission is proceeding so promisingly that he has definitely postponed his departure.

He talked with Herr Hitler on disarmament for two hours this afternoon and a subsequent communique announced that extremely useful work had been done.

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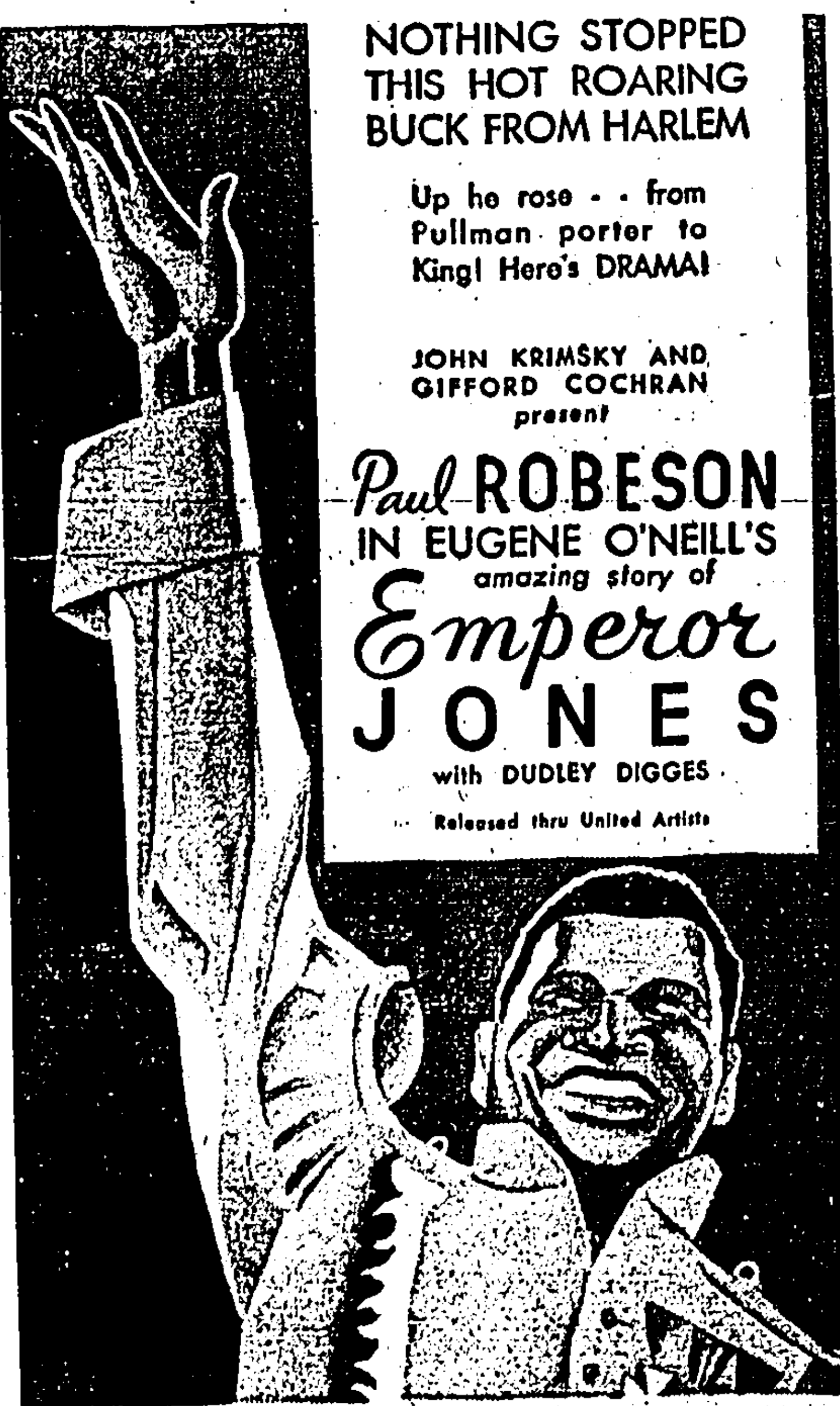
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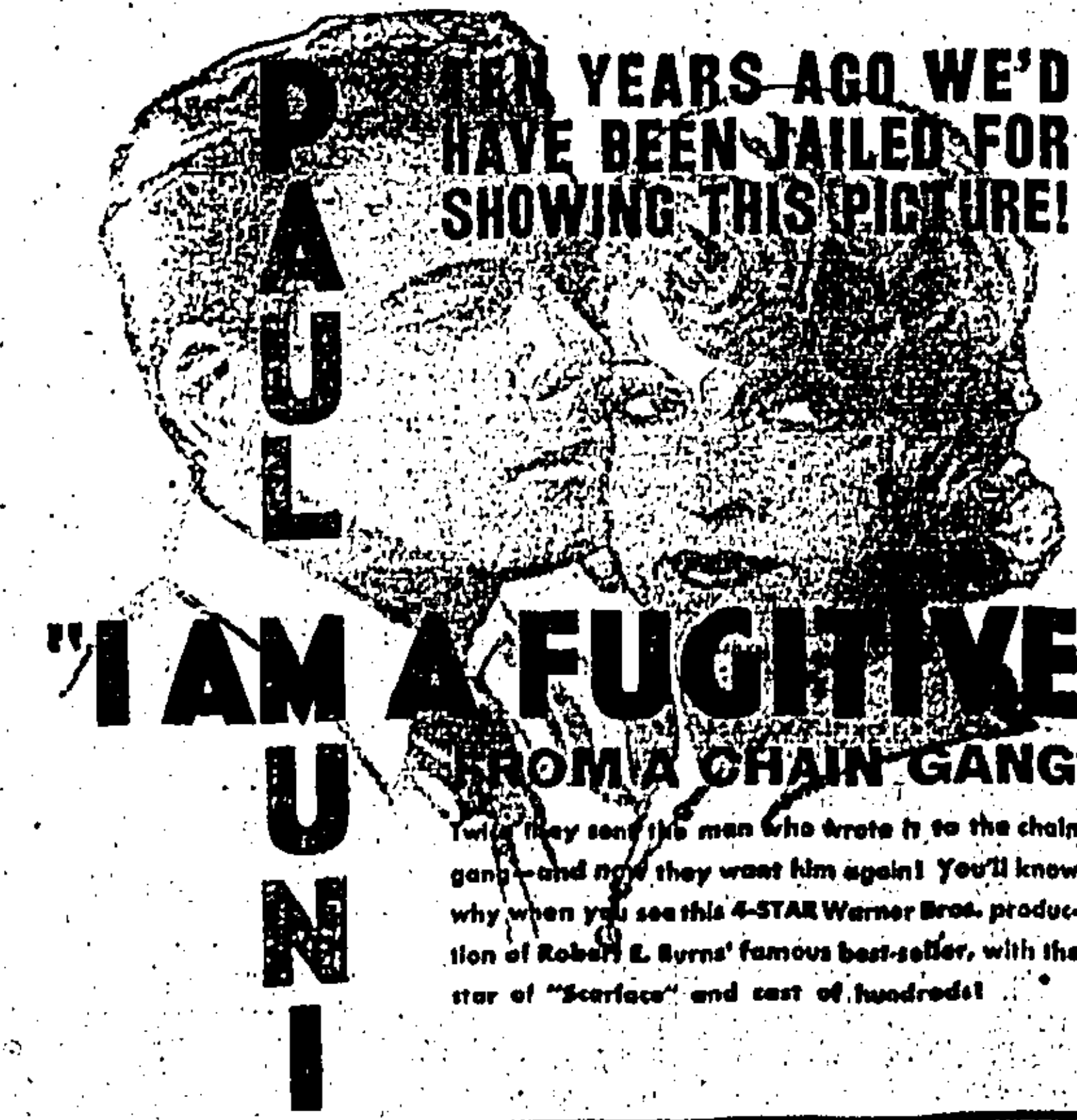
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homes. During the month extensive repairs were effected at the Home, the iron gates and wooden doors being repaired and painted. New shutters were fitted and new boards placed in the sleeping beds. The Home was also whitewashed throughout.

The dogs admitted were from the following sources.—Sent by Police 1, sent by private individual 1, brought not required by owner 3, brought to be destroyed 4, brought for custody and treatment 2. The nineteen dogs disposed of were dealt with as follows.—Sold 4, destroyed at owners' request 4, claimed 2, destroyed sick 3, returned to owner 4, died 2.

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